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SUMMARY.

The German fleet was unable to return to its base after attacking Libau, being caught in its own minefield.

The warships have taken refuge between the Islands of Gothland and Oeland until a passage can be cleared.

The British steamer Olivine has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Channel.

The Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, from Baltimore, is regarded as lost.

Her loss is attributed to a German submarine in the Atlantic.

Field-Marshal Von Der Goelz is at Vienna, on his way back to Constantinople.

The "Cologne Gazette" publishes an account by a German officer of the bombardment of the Chanak forts in the Dardanelles.

The writer claims that it was the forts that sank the battleships Bouvet, Irresistible, and Ocean.

The Russian fleet near the Crimean coast exchanged shots at long range with the Goeben and the Breslau.

The French captured three successive lines of trenches south-east of St. Mihiel.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that an almost continuous battle has been raging in the Champagne district for three weeks.

Terrible struggles have occurred in the enemy's trenches, and the melee is said to be indescribable.

A German army corps has left Flanders to assist the Austrians in the Carpathians.

A large number of troops have been withdrawn from the Tyrol to assist in stopping the Russian advance.

The United States has despatched a friendly Note to Britain and France on the neutrality question.

America, it says, is unable to admit the right of the Allies to place an embargo on all commercial intercourse with Germany.

King George has directed the immediate banishment of wines, spirits, and beer from the Royal household.

Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson, in the 26th round, at Havana, for the world's heavyweight championship.

The funeral of the late Sir Francis Suttor yesterday—a State one—was largely attended, all sections being represented.

A short service was held at St. Mark's, Darling Point, and the service at South Head Cemetery was conducted by Archbishop Wright.

Mr. Hall finds that wheat is not coming forward at a sufficiently rapid rate.

He thinks the farmers are withholding it, and a warning has been issued that they "must deliver forthwith."

Owing to the steady rain which fell yesterday, the attendance at the Royal Show numbered 6000, as against 28,000 last year.

The ring was almost a quagmire, and several of the events had to be postponed.

In the high jump, Emu Plains and Sunbeam cleared 6ft 6in. They failed at 6ft 9in, and divided the prize.

The water jump produced some exciting moments. The performance of Thumbs Up, the winner, was very good.

At the stock sales there was a fair demand for Clydesdales. Native Chief realised 280 gns., and Monald's Lad 250 gns.

The principal buyers at the thoroughbred yearling sales hailed from Victoria, but Queensland was well represented.

The top price was 1300 gns., which was paid for a colt by Mountain King—Lady Mostyn.

The lots sold totalled 117, for 17,160 gns., an average of nearly 147 gns.

The Federal Attorney-General states that no further legislation dealing with alien enemies is contemplated.

Colonel C. W. Rankin and Mr. H. A. C. Douglas were sworn-in as Cabinet Ministers in Brisbane yesterday.

Colonel Rankin is Minister for Railways, and Mr. Douglas is a Minister without a portfolio.

The quarantine authorities stated last night that the R.M.S. Morea would be released to-day.

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STRAHAN.—S.S. WAINUI, SATURDAY, April 10.
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RANDWICK RACES.—A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Randwick Racecourse from Circular Quay (via Elizabeth-street) and Railway Square Loop, commencing at 11 a.m., and from Circular Quay (via Pitt-street), commencing at 11.30 a.m. A service of trams will also be run from St. James's Loop to the Racecourse between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The First-class Tram will leave Bridge-street Yard at 12 noon, and on return will leave the Platform opposite Entrance Gates to the Racecourse in Randwick-road, 20 minutes after finish of last race.

Return fare (including admittance to course), by ordinary tram 2/; by first-class tram 3/6. Single tickets will not be issued on the outward journey.

The direct service of trains from Enmore, Balmain, Glebe Point, and Leichhardt to the Randwick Racecourse will NOT run.

By order,
(T 20) J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 6th April, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at THIS OFFICE until 12 o'clock noon) on the days specified for the undermentioned Supplies, etc.:—

WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1915.

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STADIUM, RUSHCUTTER BAY,
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A COMBINED RECITAL
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

NOTICE.

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Contributions, from Women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

Communications should be addressed to "The Editor," "A Page for Women," "Herald' Office."

TALKING ABOUT PEACE.

Women are naturally peaceful creatures, and all efforts made towards a peaceful solution of world quarrels have a great attraction for them. Hence arise these "movements" of which we have been hearing of late. The Countess of Aberdeen was the first to express "officially"—if one may use this rather too heavy an adverb—the longing that is in the hearts of all women, for this dreadful war to cease, and not only this war, but all war for evermore. As world's president of the International Council of Women, the Countess holds a place which gives value to her utterances, and surely this latest pronouncement of its official head must chime with the feelings of all members of this important council of our sex. At the recent welcome home to Australia given to Mrs. Henry Dobson, the name of Lady Aberdeen was mentioned, and all present felt that it was an echo of their own thoughts. The Countess said that women should try to cultivate a feeling of friendliness among each other, irrespective of nationality, and do everything in their power to discountenance military methods and organisations. In teaching all their children, boys and girls alike, the wickedness and unnecessary waste of war.

The National Council of Women in Victoria is taking up this topic, using Dr. Anna Rogers's letter as a subject for discussion, as will be learned from "Verdica's" Melbourne notes, urging that mutual knowledge among nations will do much to foster the peace spirit, and will do much to foster the peace spirit, and will do much to foster the peace spirit, and

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THE TURF.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. continue their sale of thoroughbred yearlings this forenoon at their stables, Randwick, commencing at 10 o'clock, and finishing at noon; so that those who attend the sale can be in ample time for the opening of the third day's racing of the Autumn Meeting.

The April reunion of the Warwick Farm Racing Club is set down for the 24th inst., and entries for the half dozen events on the card will be received by the secretary, Mr. H. B. Dando, up to 4 p.m. on Monday next, the 12th inst. The prize money totals 525 sovs, of which 100 sovs each goes to the Hurdle Race, Juvenile Stakes, and Warwick Handicap, and 75 sovs to each of the other races.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Menangle Park Racing Club (April 13), Marrickville Picnic Race Club (April 5), Scone Jockey Club Patriotic Fund (April 28), Baradine Amateur Turf Club (May 24), Boolaroo Race Club (May 1), Coolamon Turf Club (May 5), and Reno's Flat Racing Club (May 7). The Club may declare for Taunter, Tofua, and Tartanus.

The Easter Stakes should bring about a good race, and towards the finish the fighting line should comprise Wallace Isinglass, Sir John Barleycorn, Dear Laddie, Brilliant's, and Wedding Day; while Wallace Isinglass, Sir John Barleycorn, and Dear Laddie may pass the post in that order.

The battle for the Cumberland Stakes should be fought out among Mr. Wyndom, Ulva's Isle, St. Spasa, and Mountain Knight, and the situations may go to Mountain Knight, Ulva's Isle, and Sir Alwynton.

The City Handicap brings the afternoon's sport to a close, and the most likely to fight out the finish are Frasca, Omazer, Scotch Artillery, Moonbria, and Dollar Dictator, while Frasca, Omazer, and Moonbria may pass the post in order.

The programme is as under:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE—About 2½m.

	st lb		st lb
Comfait	11 5	Briarberry	10 7
Jack Rice	11 12	Bercola	10 7
Horse Rule	11 10	Benvitas	10 4
Hallmark	11 9	Busra	10 0
Merrimax	11 0	Demand	10 2
Dinkulu	11 0	Jack Watson	9 9
Darrawa	10 9	Rentile	9 8
Bibbenluke	10 9	Sylvanor	9 9

ALL-AGED STAKES.—1m.

	st lb		st lb
M. Best	9 1	Taunter	8 11
Banana	9 1	Flambard	8 11
Aurrier	9 1	St. Spasa	8 11
Blairgour	9 1	Inshi	8 8
Gigandra	9 1	Wyonak	8 8
Golden Hop	9 1	Giru	8 8
Alecconer	9 1	Garlin	8 8
Jolly Beggar	9 1	Mountain Knight	8 8
Silver Lad	9 0	Glagow	8 6
Ulva's Isle	9 0	Fogeny	8 6
Athenic	9 0	Carlita	8 6
Portrush	9 0	Traquette	8 6
Simon Frisco	9 0	Arlamar	8 5
Lochano	8 13	Flash of Steel	8 3
Cisco	8 12	Two	7 1
Willow Green	8 12	Cetigne	7 12
Scurra	8 12	Lesbos	6 13
Brattle	8 12	Wedding Day	6 12
Philio	8 12		

COOGEE HANDICAP—1m If.

	st lb		st lb
Lochano	9 9	Stainer	7 4
Garlin	9 0	The Linnie	7 3
Philio	9 0	Cool Air	7 2
Firm	8 11	Achenar	7 2
Tofua	8 7	Tea Tree	7 0
Sea Pink	8 6	Silver Steel	6 13
Golden Hop	8 6	Holy Smoke	6 12
Taunter	8 6	Taybe	6 12
First Principle	8 5	Nirra	6 12
Kingsburgh	8 5	Linden	6 12
Aurrier	8 4	Flamboyant	6 10
Tartanus	8 3	Toast	6 10
Fogeny	8 3	Narvio	6 10
Gold Link	8 1	Best Scot	6 10
Giru	8 1	Leta	6 10
Herringbone	8 0	Curioso	6 10
Sanguine	8 12	Hot Cake	6 10
Freeskate	7 12	La Faisane	6 10
Rush Money	7 12	Moringle	6 8
Damato	7 11	Grail	6 7
Ismet	7 10	Royal Rufus	6 7
Amaral	7 7	Berdini	6 7
Mandowa	7 7	Modify	6 7
Green Roe	7 6		
Marleville	7 6		
King Mostyn	7 7		
Bob Burnow	7 7		
Fair Victoria	7 6		
Mayra Laddie	7 6		
Merrimax	7 6		

EASTER STAKES.—7f.

	st lb		st lb
Gal	8 2	Petalster	8 0
Taste	8 2	Chantry	8 0
Drumsmuir	8 2	Karanaud king	8 0
First Lesson	8 2	Agincourt	8 0
Lineage	8 2	Common Law	8 0
Halbronn	8 2	Pretty Bobby	8 0
Coeur de Moineau	8 2	Brilliants	8 0
Quite Enough	8 2	Vole	8 0
Wallace Isinglass	8 2	Sealed Orders	8 0
Lord Fleet	8 2	Assured	8 0
Corrikie	8 2	Rosen	8 0
Kaga	8 2	St. Romline	8 0
Sec. Ireland	8 2	Linotype	8 0
Chain Mail	8 2	Velox	8 0
Colugo	8 2	Wedding Day	8 0
Galen	8 2	Kinara	8 0
Lord Malt	8 2	La Penna	8 0
Archrosan	8 2	Nelli: Grafton	8 0
Alasco	8 2	Lady Minnie	8 0
Sir John Barley-corn	8 2	Rosedell	8 0
Prince Savin	8 2	Llanda	8 0
Prince Manlin	8 2	Reanbel	8 0
Longacre	8 2	Comedia	8 0
Long Reef	8 2	Bulbo	7 13
Dear Laddie	8 2	Morse Code	7 13

CUMBERLAND STAKES.—2 miles.

	st lb		st lb
Frasca	9 4	Omzer	9 0
Magus	9 4	Simla Frisco	8 0
Moonbria	9 2	Al. Spasa	8 11
Aurrier	9 4	Mountain Knight	8 8
Kerman (imp.)	9 4	Secret Service	8 6
Sheriff Muir	9 4	Garlin	8 6
Cisco	9 1	Fogeny	8 6
Sir Alwynton	9 1	Carlita	8 0
My Gavonni	9 1	Wallachia	8 0
Ulva's Isle	9 0		

CITY HANDICAP—1m 4f.

	st lb		st lb
Sir Alwynton	9 4	Dollar Dictator	7 8
Ulva's Isle	9 2	Simon Frisco	7 8
Cisco	8 11	Sheriff Muir	7 6
Alured	8 11	Owen Roe	7 6
Barbaro	8 11	Sir Vive	7 4
Firm	8 9	King Mostyn	7 3
Frasca	8 8	Wallachia	7 2
Omazer	8 8	Secret Service	6 8
Herman	8 7	Toast	6 8
Scotch Artillery	8 7	Narivo	6 8
Wishing Cap	8 5	Secktie	6 8
My Gavonni	8 5	Cambalita	6 8
Sea Pink	8 5	Trinobantes	6 8
Magus	8 2	War Lily	6 7
Moonbria	8 0	Flamboyant	6 7
Taunter	7 11	Grail	6 7
Hush Money	7 11	Mendelssohn	6 7
		Cooringoora	6 7

LATE SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratching was recorded yesterday:—

A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Coogee Handicap: Sanguine.

DELORAINE TURF CLUB.

GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

WIRMORIA WINS NATIONAL HURDLE RACE.

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LAUNCESTON (Tas.), Tuesday.

The Tasmanian Grand National Meeting was held at Deloraine yesterday before a record attendance. The sum of £15,840 10s passed through the totalisator.

Trial Handicap Hurdle, about 2m.—Protean, 9st 7lb (A. Fawkner), 1; Maureen 10st 12lb (D. Doyle), 2; Sagittarius, 9st 10lb (C. O'Neill), 3. Eight other starters. Time, 3m 59s. Dividends, 30s and 9s.

Trial Handicap, 1m.—Scriobra, 7st 5lb (H. Dale), 1; Charisto, 8st 11lb (George Jordan), 2; Polly Lee, 9st 6d (W. Cook), 3. Twelve other starters. Won by a short head. Time, 1m 49⅘s. Divs. Inside 5s, 6d and 2s; outside, £17 6s and 2s.

Tasmanian National Hurdle Race, about 2½m.—Wiemoria, 9st 4lb (C. O'Neill), 1; Young Lochinvar, 9st 4lb (Gordon Jordan), 2; Golert, 10st 11lb (W. Ritchie), 3. Seven others started. Won by half a length. Time, 4m 59s. Dividends, 21s and 11s.

Deloraine Cup, 1½m.—Mrs. R. F. Chapman's b h Green Cap, 5yrs, by Ladbriad-Bronze Cap, 7st 13lb; inc. 2lb (Newhouse), 1; Mr. Clare's ch m Memory, 4yrs, 6st 11lb, inc. 2lb all. (H. Dellin), 2; George Bennet's br m Miss Fort, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (W. Looker), 3. Other starters: Hugh, 8st 9lb (W. Connors); Bogan, 8st 4lb (A. Greigg); Bellata, 8st (G. Haines); Zepho, 7st 5lb (S. Reed). Won by half a length. Time, 2m 40s. Totalisator, 229? tickets; dividends, 31s and 15s.

Tasmanian Grand National Steeple, about 3½m.—J. G. Fawkner's b g Brilliant Mick, 7yrs, by Brilliant—Llorine, 9st 11lb (E. Pugh), 1; H. Bryan's blk g Sultan, aged, 7st, inc. 4lb over (L. Keating), 2; F. Barker's b g Westralia, aged, 10st 13lb (A. C. Scott), 3. Other starters: W.T.N.; Allendale, 11st 2lb (D. Doyle); Brilliant Green, 11st 2lb (R. McIntyre), Tamborello, 10st 11lb (C. F. Doyle); Jacket, 10st 4lb (A. F. Pearce); Silver Cup, 10st 4lb (C. C. Morton); Beldas, 10st 3lb (Hingston); Ramoole, 9st 12lb (Riddle); Nazarre, 8st 3lb (L. Grey); Brilliant May, 8st 2lb (V. Shepherd); Paiemena, 9st 7lb, inc. 2lb penalty (R. Wilson). Nazarre finished third, but was disqualified for jumping a wing. Seven horses fell or lost their riders. Won by eight lengths. Time, 10m 2 1-4s. Totalisator, 2910 tickets; dividends, £8 and £2 7s.

Lawn Welter Handicap, 9f.—G. Bennett's b m Miss Lola, 7st 13lb (W. Looker), 1; Amalphi, 7st 7lb (B. Davis), 2; Oomoo, 7st 7lb (Connors), 3. Nine other starters. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 16s. Dividends: 40s and 23s.

COOTAMUNDRA TROTTING CLUB.

ROZELLE WINS COOTAMUNDRA HANDICAP.

The Autumn Meeting of the Cootamundra Trotting Club was held on Easter Monday in fine weather, and there was a large attendance. Results:—

Unhoppled Novice Handicap, 1½m.—R. F. Murphy's Unhoppled Novice Handicap, 1½m.—R. F. Murphy's ch g Comet, by Abbot—Unknown, aged, 7 sec. beh. b g Comet, by Abbot—Unknown, aged, 7 sec. beh. (owner), 1; S. Stephens' b g Harry, 3yrs, scr. (owner), 2; W. Norris' ch m Lady Alma, 6yrs, scr (Armstrong), 3. Other starters: Meggie, aged; Clothes, aged; Bet-Lee, 4yrs; A. Hurst's ch h Wellington, aged, 7st 7lb (Corby), 1; A. Hurst's ch h Fair Lady, aged, 8st (owner), 2; R. Ward's ch m Fair Lady, aged, 8st (owner), 3. Boori King, 3yrs, beh. also started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Wellington, 3 to 1 each v Daisy Hunt-ing; 2 to 1 on Wellington, 3 to 1 each v Boori King. Won by three lengths. Time, 3m 29s.

Unhoppled Handicap, 2m.—J. A. Gannon's b g Initiator, by Almont—Alice Bronte, 5yrs, scr. (owner), 1; G. Shaw's blk g Darkness, aged, 5st 8lb (owner), 2; W. J. Warren's ch m Lady Love, 5yrs, 6st 8lb (owner), 3. Other starters: Ostie, scr; Comet, 5st 8lb, inc. 2 sec. penalty; Elbo, 2st 8lb; Uncle Sam, beh., inc. 2 sec. penalty; Elbo, 2st 8lb; Uncle Sam, 8st 8lb; Dolly Grey, 8st 8lb, beh. Betting: 5 to 4 v Initiator, 2 to 1 each v Darkness and Ostie, 4 to 1 v Uncle Sam, 5 to 1 v Lady Love, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 3m 19½s.

Trial Handicap, 1½m.—G. Shaw's br m Killarney Chimes, by Abbey Bells—Colmar, 4yrs, 7st 8lb (owner), 1; J. M. Nadebin's ch m Lady Lyn, 5yrs, 7st 8lb (owner), 2; N. McNeil's ch g Little Ginger, 5yrs, 7st 8lb (owner), 3. Seven others started. Even money each on Killarney Chimes and Lady Lyn, 3 to 1 v Little Ginger. Won by two lengths. Time, 3m 6⅘s.

Cootamundra Handicap, Trot, 1½m.—S. Metcalfe's ch g Cootamundra Handicap, Trot, 1½m.—S. Metcalfe's ch g Rozelle, by Electric—Cornwall mare, 5yrs, scr. (W. Pulley), 1; C. Ryall's b g Mambrino Echo, 6yrs, 3st 8lb (C. Pelloe), 2; A. McNeil's ch g Ginger, 6yrs, 7st 8lb (G. Haines), Zepho, 7st 5lb (S. Reed). Won by half a length. Time, 2m 40s. Totalisator, 2297 tickets; dividends, 31s and 15s.

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COURSING.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The coursing meeting was concluded yesterday. Results:—

Opening Stake.—Final: Mick the Jeweller and Rainbow divided.

Consolation Stakes.—Final, Battletown beat Lodestar.

During the running of this trial Lodestar was scoring badly, and came into collision with a fence, breaking both hind legs.

Empire Stake.—Final: Euchus and Flabbergasted divided.

Easter Stake.—Final: Lady Zoey beat Dollar Buck.

CRICKET.

THE EIGHT-BALL OVER.

VAGUELY RECOMMENDED.

The eight-ball over suggestion or recommendation put before the New South Wales Cricket Association at its last meeting has given rise to considerable controversy. The terms of the resolution and the construction put upon it have aroused the interest of cricket authorities, not only in the other Australian States, but also in the "old country." Unfortunately, there has been a good deal of misconception concerning the matter. The recommendation adopted by the association was—"that eight balls to the over be given a trial next season, provided the other States will agree to the same." At first sight, it must appear delightfully vague. The intention of the proposal, however, according to explanations given is that it should apply to next season's grade contests; and also to interstate matches. The conduct of interstate matches, of course, is a matter which directly concerns other States as well as ourselves, and no change such as that suggested could come into operation without their approval and concurrence, but the conduct of our grade matches is an entirely local affair, which our association ought to be able to manage with the assistance of the other States.

AMENDMENT NEGATIVED.

In the terms of the recommendation adopted the decision as to whether we use eight balls to the over in our local matches next season rests with the other States. It is due, however, to the intelligence of at least a section of the association to mention that an amendment was proposed, that "eight balls to the over be given a trial in grade matches next season; and also in the interstate matches, if the other States be agreeable." The amendment was negatived.

This amendment, we venture to think, would have met the case admirably. The eight balls would have been given a trial next season in grade cricket, and the other States, naturally, would not have agreed to it in interstate matches until they had given it a trial also in their local games. Whether or not they would have agreed to it then is an open question; we are inclined to think not. The effect of the change from six balls to eight in the over is a time-saving one. In our interstate matches this can be met in a far more efficient and much more simple way by extending the hours of play; so that there is absolutely no call for the change to be made for the purpose of saving time in interstate matches.

REFORM AND THE M.C.C.

Moreover, the cry for reform is not so insistent in the other States as it is here. In Victoria, for instance, the game is flourishing; no change in the laws of cricket is wanted there to brighten the game. It is not any wonder then that opinions adverse to the change have been freely expressed in the southern capital. In Queensland the standard of play may not be high, but there is no decadence, and, therefore, no desire for change. In other States, so far as we know, there is no cry for reform in the game, in England, last cricket season was a phenomenal success until the intervention of the war put a stop to the programme. It is not surprising, therefore, that "Sporting Life" sees no reason for the change in first-class cricket, and hazards the opinion that it would not find favour with the M.C.C. Now, as far as the M.C.C. is concerned, it has always shown a willingness to welcome suggestions of cricket reform coming from Australia, and from Australia only. It is not likely to adopt anything peculiar to the practice of the game in Australia that may seem to be for the betterment of the game. Several instances could be cited; such, for example, as the "new ball" rule, which is of having a new ball every 200 runs. It is a pity therefore, that this should so soon have been made to appear in the English press, as an Australian idea for the betterment of cricket. The proper body to bring such a recommendation before would be the Laws of the Game before the M.C.C. would be the Board of Control, and, as is well known, the matter is very far from being even being brought before the Board of Control, and, therefore, very far from being considered by the M.C.C., at all events as an Australian recommendation.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S INQUISITION.

It was not contemplated, perhaps, by the vaguely-worded recommendations about the eight-ball over to the New South Wales Cricket Association that it would so speedily attract world-wide significance. The committee was appointed to inquire into the game locally, and the cause of its decadence locally, and while it was suggesting the use of eight balls to the over for local cricket, it was not to be held in any objective

LAW REPORT.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Judge Backhouse and Captains J. J. Allen and J. Simpson, assessors.)

UNFIT FOR SEA.

THE LOSS OF THE HORNET.

Mr Robinson, of the Crown Solicitor's Office, appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation. Thomas William Carter Rose, owner of the lighter, appeared in person. This was an inquiry into the circumstances attending the foundering of the steam lighter Hornet. It appeared that the vessel left Manly Gas Works at 3.15 p.m. on March 19, bound for Botany, having on board 200 bags of coke. There was a light north-east wind, with a choppy sea, and a bit of a roll. After proceeding two or three miles down the coast, the lighter began to make water, and was headed back for Sydney. The crew threw a lot of the coke overboard; but the vessel continued to make water so quickly that the fires were put out, stopping the engine. The Hornet then took a list to starboard. The signal-master at South Head, noticing the state of affairs, sent word to the master of the pilot steamer Captain Cook, which went to the Hornet's assistance, but before she could get alongside the lighter foundered. Two of the crew were saved, but the third, a man named Tait, was drowned. Rose, in his evidence, said that he had not got a seagoing certificate for the lighter, but Tait, who was master, had a foreign-going American certificate. Witness also said that he received a certificate or ticket from the military authorities, allowing him to pass through the Heads, and he considered the document sufficient authority to permit him to proceed on his voyage to Botany. He stated further that he had a harbour and river master's certificate, and also that of a third-class engineer. There was an eight-foot dinghy on deck, near the winch.

The signal-master at South Head gave evidence that while he had the Hornet under observation he saw no signs of a dinghy on board, and the master of the Captain Cook gave evidence to a similar effect. His opinion was that the vessel seemed to have gone from shallow water. The vessel was partly unfit to go to sea, and when she got into a seaway she opened up and foundered. With regard to the evidence as to the person who was in charge of the vessel, it appeared that he was unfortunately drowned, and it would have been his certificate, if any, that the Court would have had to deal with. He did not wish to minimise the blame there was in sending such a vessel to sea, but he doubted whether, on the evidence of the owner of the Hornet—that he was the only one he was entitled by the ticket given to him by the military authorities to proceed on his voyage—the Court could do anything apart from technicalities, he did not think the Court on the evidence could in any way deal with any certificate. It, however, expressed its regret that a member of the crew was drowned.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

A. White, Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCES.

William John M'Mullen, for (1) stealing a quantity of clothing at Sydney on the 9th inst., the property of Harold John Berryman, (2) breaking in the dwelling-house of Jane Wood on the 5th ult., at Sydney, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on each charge. The sentences to be concurrent.

John Dunn, for assaulting Charles Hewitt, at Sydney on the 19th ult., and robbing him of 1s 9d, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Goulburn Gaol. Prisoner stated that his offence was a sort of drunken freak. His Honor said that it was a strange freak for a person to take money from a man in that way.

James Cronan, for maliciously injuring a plate-glass window, the property of Michael Andrew Leary, on February 26, at Sydney, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol.

Mark Hawkins, for breaking and entering the shop of William Greenaway, at Waverley, on the 8th ult., and stealing therefrom a quantity of carpenter's tools, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol. M'Hanky stated that the offence was committed whilst he was under the influence of liquor. His Honor said that drink was neither palliation nor excuse for crime.

Lewis Cleary, for stealing goods and £3 in money from the dwelling-house of Mary Dare, on March 2, at Sydney, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in Bathurst Gaol.

BOUND OVER.

Hadrian Francis Barnes, 21, pleaded guilty to a charge of maliciously injuring a plate-glass window, the property of Angelo De Luca, at Sydney, on March 5. He was bound over in his own recognisances in £50 to come up for sentence within two years if called upon.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCE.

John Fennell pleaded not guilty to a charge that he did, on March 7, falsely pretend to Daniel Sylvester O'Sullivan that he was a duly qualified medical practitioner, by means of which false pretence the accused did obtain from O'Sullivan the sum of 1s, with intent to defraud him. On the application of the Crown Prosecutor (Mr. C. A. White) the hearing of the case was postponed, as the Crown was not now prepared to go on.

THREE ROBBERIES.

Joseph Lewis Levy, 18, for (1) breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Herbert O'Neill on the 1st inst., at Maroubra, and stealing a quantity of articles, and (2) the property of Herbert O'Neill, (3) breaking and entering the dwelling-house of James O'Leary, at Maroubra, on March 16, and stealing a quantity of articles, (4) under the name of Joseph Levy breaking and entering the dwelling-house of William Parsons, at Turramurra, on February 5, and stealing a gun, etc., was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on the first and second charges (sentences to be concurrent), and to three months' imprisonment on the third charge, the period to be cumulative.

"DRINK, ALWAYS DRINK."

John Hartman, 21, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a horse, the property of Alfred Frederick Fish, on February 25, 1915, at Sydney. He was further charged with stealing a cart and set of harness, also the property of Fish. Hartman, who pleaded drink in extenuation, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Bathurst Gaol. His Honor said it was a grievous thing to hear this excuse time after time. It was drink, drink, always drink. It would be a great thing if some law could be brought in that would cope with the drink trouble.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse, At 10.30 a.m. Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways v Bertram (part heard); Cashmere v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

SUPREME COURT.

Causa List.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—At 10 a.m.: H. M. Southan, Ltd., v Ross (part heard). At 12 noon: The Chateau Tahbilk Proprietary, Ltd., v Barrett, Bard v Murray Brothers. Notice to jurors. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard cases are requested to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend Banco Court on Wednesday, the 7th inst., need not attend until 12 noon.

No. 1 Causes, No. 1 Court, King-street.—Sleath v Norton, Hill, and Rumford.

No. 2 Causes, No. 2 Court, King-street.—Hopkins v Wilson, Powell v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

Mr. Justice Ferguson.—Ex parte Johnson, mandamus (pts. heard); Brown v the Buiza Syndicate, Ltd., for inspection (part heard); Meredith and another v the Union Plantation Trading Co., Ltd., for further particulars; Davies v Park and another, to amend claim, for further particulars; Hunter v Hunter, special case.

Probate Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Heblutin v Heblutin, 10.15; Lacey v Johnson, 10.30; re Cecil A. Coghlan and Co., ex parte Berghan, 11 a.m.; Rice v Minister for Lands, 12 noon; Scott v Minister for Lands, 12.30.

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In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Court. At 10.15 a.m.: Motions, etc.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street. No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Alderson v Sheedy (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, Equity Court, No. 1, Elizabeth-street. At 10 a.m.: Re will of C. Wiseman, deceased; and Public Trustee Act; motion to appoint Public Trustee trustee. Gardiner v Hodgkinson and Co., to be mentioned.

Chamber List.—In No. 2 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.—Ex parte Johnson, mandamus (pts. heard); Brown v the Buiza Syndicate, Ltd., for inspection (part heard); Meredith and another v the Union Plantation Trading Co., Ltd., for further particulars; Davies v Park and another, to amend claim, for further particulars; Hunter v Hunter, special case.

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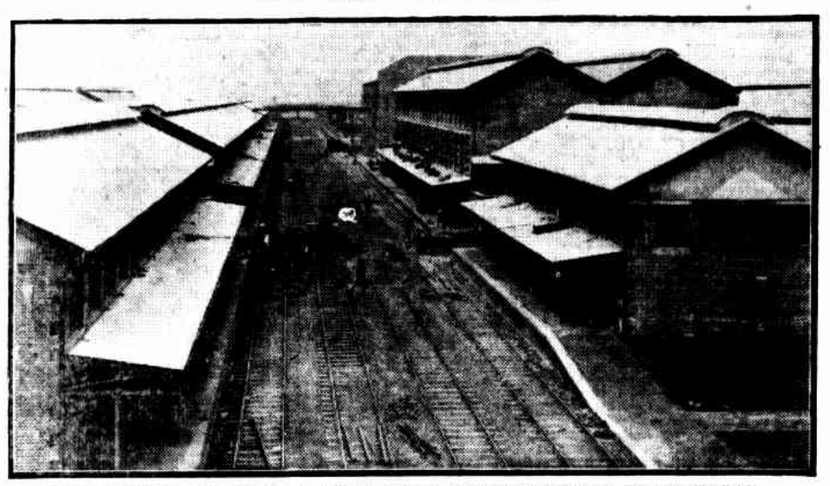
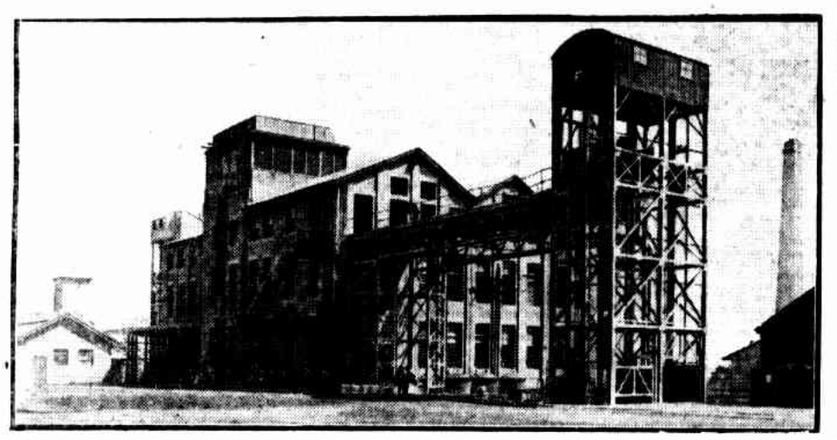
THE NEW ABATTOIRS.



THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE STATE ABATTOIRS TAKES PLACE TO-DAY.



THE BY-PRODUCT HOUSE AT THE STATE ABATTOIRS.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Bent v Sullivan, Carroll v Vale, Rutledge v Moss, Stacey v Judd, Barton, Smith, and Burton, Limited, v Robson, Trindee v Smedmore, Bell and Fraser, Limited, v Kwong Sang and Co. Note.—The Pat will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Reed v Sandford.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon, at 10 a.m.: For hearing: Re Leather Trades Group, No. 3 Board, appeal by Australian Saddlers Trade Employers' Federation (part heard). Before Mr. Justice Edmunds, on the courtroom lately occupied by Master in Equity, at 10 a.m.: For hearing: Re Coal and Shale Mining (West) Group, No. 1 Board, applications for variations by the Commonwealth Portland Cement Company, Limited, Lithgow Valley Colliery Company, Limited, and others, and Invincible Colliery, Limited (part heard).

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street. Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate, at 10 a.m.: To be adjourned: Bignall v Pomford, same v Atkins. For hearing: Wallace v Nash, same v Phippard (2); Lynch v Robb, same v Sharland (3); Lotze v Keogrey, same v Wilson, King v Primrose, same v M'Dowell, Perry v M'Guire (2), same v Moloney, same v Currie (2), same v Stokes, same v Talbart (2), same v Barfield (2).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Berthold Schnarr, breaking, entering, and stealing; Harold Ward, larceny; William Willis, breaking, entering, and stealing.

The following appeals against magistrates' orders and convictions will be heard at No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst: Samuel Gray, insulting words; Walter Abraham Shute, maintenance; Edmund Charles Wall, maintenance; Charles Walpole Stokes, maintenance; Maurice Coles, illtreating a sheep; Claude Davis, illtreating a sheep.

Messrs. Henry Edward Manning and James Moriarty, barristers-at-law, have been appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Crown at the ensuing sittings of the Supreme Court to be held at Dubbo and Armidale respectively.

"BEACON FIRES."

A STORY OF THE GREAT ARMADA.

BY MORICE GERARD.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

They sat down on a cushioned window-seat, side by side. Bess then told Anne briefly the circumstances of the night, what she had discovered, her errand to the Manor, and the hurried departure of Sir Giles and herself subsequently.

"Why did my brother not arouse me?" Anne interrupted; "we have been through so much together, and I should have liked to bid him God speed."

"I quite understand," Bess responded gently. "I think he was loath to awake you, but I think now it would have been better to have done so; there was so much to fill his thoughts, and speed was so important that I think Sir Giles did not realise how much you would prefer to know of it all—and I was thoughtless, too; forgive me. I was not myself, the sight of Juan Garcia and Captain Jose plotting together, and the necessity for me to be the bearer of the news swept away all mynatural thought. I seemed like one in a maze, just doing what was necessary without a will of my own"—she lowered her head—"I felt somehow as if a Higher Power was directing me, giving me strength."

Anne pressed her friend's hand: "I quite understand now; forgive me, for saying what I did. I think you were so brave. Did you ride through the Chine? It must be so terribly dark at night; it strikes me cold even by day."

"No, I came by the high road; going back your brother preferred to ride through the Chine, knowing it so well, because it was the nearer route. We paid for it, however, nearly with our lives; Garcia was hidden in the undergrowth. He fired a pistol at us, which I had noticed to be missing when I turned his horse loose in the approach to Lodman's Bay. Then when our horses ran away he flung his dagger, and must have nearly struck either Sir Giles or his horse."

Anne removed her grasp, and clasped her hands; she said nothing, but a quiver passed through her, a shudder which Bess could feel vibrating by her side.

After a long pause Anne said: "These are terrible times. God keep us all, and bring us safely through them to peace and quietness again." Then she went on: "Now I must tell you what I saw just as the dawn came to the sky this morning."

Bess was the listener, while Anne related not only what she saw, but what she felt, when she noticed the creeping figure of Juan Garcia, with the finger of right upon him, on the open face of the moorland.

"No wonder," Bess said, "Lieutenant Belo only found the dagger, when he searched the Chine. I wonder what Sheriff Goring's band has accomplished?"

It was not until everything connected with the affair had been discussed that Bess mentioned the finding of the dagger, and the fact that she had brought it with her. In truth, she had forgotten for the moment the incident in the larger issues involved, and the weapon had gone with Swallow to the stable.

Bess was surprised to see the effect the mention of the dagger produced on Anne. She turned pale, her lips quivered, she had a difficulty in enunciating her words.

"The dagger," she exclaimed, "what is it like?"

"Long, thin, and very sharp. The blade had some scroll-work running down it—Eastern characters, I fancy, but if you like, we can go to the stable, and you can then see it. Why are you so disturbed about it, Anne dear?"

Anne rose, and paced the room from end to end without answering. Bess watching her with surprise. To Bess it meant but little except that the weapon had been flung at Sir Giles, and having missed its aim failed to accomplish the object intended.

To Anne it brought back in vivid memory the scene in Queen Elizabeth's Court—the passage from the reception-room to the council-chamber; the sudden appearance of Juan Garcia from behind the tapestry covering the wall; the strenuous fight between Captain Christopher Stone and the would-be assassin. In Garcia's hand was the thin, tapering blade which he had intended to plunge into the heart of the Queen. That dagger Stone had wrested from his hand. She knew it had been kept at Whitehall by the express order of the Lord Treasurer. Weeks afterwards, on board ship, Christopher Stone described the dagger to her, a beautiful weapon, with Moorish characters running scroll-wise down the tempered blade. In the old days, when Anne was little more than a child, she had seen the two daggers hanging side by side in the hall-place of Stone Hall, among other weapons of war and chase which ornamented the walls. She had been told that a history attached to them. They had been won in single combat with other trappings and effects by an ancestor of Juan Garcia from a Moorish Knight.

The Garcias attached a sentimental value to them. One was lost irretrievably unless Whitehall fell to the invading force when the Armada had reached its destination. The other, for aught Juan knew, lay in the undergrowth of Dunloe Chine. He would assuredly come back to look for it. That was his nature. No personal risk would deflect him from his purpose.

At length Anne went and stood in front of Bess Carew.

"I know that dagger," she said. "I remember it almost from childhood. There were two alike; one was intended for the Queen; it is now at Whitehall. The other, alas, is just like it, is now attached to your saddle. The Garcias have always regarded these weapons among their most cherished possessions. Juan will assuredly return to seek for it after nightfall."

"I think that is a mistake, Anne. By this time he is probably miles on his road back from whence he came."

"Nevertheless, he will return." Anne cried with assured conviction. Then she added, wringing her hands: "I cannot bear to have that dagger here. . . . I am afraid for those I love."

The last words were dropped out one by one.

Bess understood with a perception which would have been denied to her had it not been for the touch of Sir Giles Treluce, as he held her in his arms, as his lips rested on her forehead and hair.

For love opens the door of secret chambers. It is the key of all mysteries—our own, and those of others like ourselves.

"I will take it back with me," Bess replied quietly. "The Court is well guarded by night, as well as by day—for the sake of the Beacon. You, too, ought to see that you have men ready to defend the manor, if need be, at all hours—while your brother is absent."

An hour later Bess, taking the longer cliff-road, turned homewards; the dagger still at her saddle-bow. Suddenly she pulled up Swallow. Far out in the mist, which covered the sea like a pall, she heard the dull booming of guns. It was her turn to shiver.

The wind was bringing its message—and her heart seemed to stop beating.

Silence supervened, broken only by the shrill cries of the gulls and dull roar of the surf far below.

Bess moved on slowly, until Swallow reached the point where Sir Giles had bidden farewell to her mistress. Ennys Cove was empty.

Again the wind brought its fell message—the distant firing of great guns.

Bess bent forward, striving to pierce the intervening space with her glance; but although inland the sky was fairly clear, with even intermittent sunshine, a wet mist was over the sea.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A DEVON MAN.

Where would England have been in the spacious days of Queen Elizabeth, above all, in that annus mirabilis 1588, without its men of Devon? The world rings to-day with the exploits of Drake, Hawkins, and Frobisher, the two former Devon born, the last Devon bred; but these noteworthy commanders were by no means alone; there were others, in the second rank, who contributed not a little to the details of the daring story, who wrote their mark on all parts of the world, braving unknown seas and tempestuous winter winds in days of comparative peace, and when war threatened, when Philip launched that great Armada, which had been the dream of years, these men drew round their leaders, in whom they trusted, the storm-beaten shores they loved, fearing not in the least the galleons of the Spaniard, believing that English ships and English hearts were the material from which victory would shape itself, let whosoever attack.

Among these brave hearts was included Christopher Stone, bred in the estuary of the Exe, Topsham born; seaman first of all, then soldier, after the fashion of the age, under Essex in the Low Countries; selected by Elizabeth herself for his fine stature and gallant bearing to be her Captain of the Guards; now dispatched on a twofold errand by the Queen; by Burleigh, Lord Treasurer; by Howard of Effingham, Admiral of the Fleet, to organise the coast defence of Cornwall, and incidentally to wait for that arch-pirate of the Channel, Captain Ugo Jose.

On that eventful night, when Juan Garcia took the cliff road to Lodman Bay, and by that choice brought about the chain of circumstances which followed upon it, Stone paced the deck of the Flower of Cornwall. Watch and ward were kept continually on board the ship—once a merchantman, now armed to the teeth, ready to take her place in the front rank of the naval firing line. The cannon on her deck had been supplemented by larger pieces, which peeped through portholes cut on purpose at bow and stern, where, after the fashion of the day, the height of the bulwarks was greater than at the waist. Lookouts were stationed in the maintops, while throughout the night Christopher Stone, or Thomas Ware, the veteran sailing master, kept watch on deck.

The Flower of Cornwall, with its three pole masts, and two round tops on the main and one on the mizzen, was in continual readiness for departure when the call came. It was so placed by the mouth of the beautiful bay that the tide would serve, except when at the very lowest; this was not the case with the Defiance, nearer the shore, but there was not room in the small harbourage for the two vessels to lie equally near the mouth. The Flower of Cornwall being the larger, and more important ship, had the precedence of position.

(To be continued.)

RED CROSS CARNIVAL.

Mr. James J. Corbett, the famous American boxer and monologue entertainer, will appear at the Red Cross Carnival at the Stadium that Thursday night. In addition, there is a strong programme of theatrical items, which will be provided by artists from the J. C. Williamson, Ltd., theatres, the National Amphitheatre, and other places of amusement. Pantomimic dancing, vaudeville turns, acrobatic acts, Highland and Irish dancing, sparring by leading boxers, humorous bouts, boys' boxing, military displays, including sword, bayonet, cutlass, and single stick exercises, and machine gun drill, Japanese wrestling, competitions for girls, and a competitive event for artists are to be included in the performance.

Mrs. Holman has consented to draw the art union organised by the Vaucluse branch of the Red Cross Society, in full view of the audience. There are twelve prizes, the first being a ninety-guinea piano.

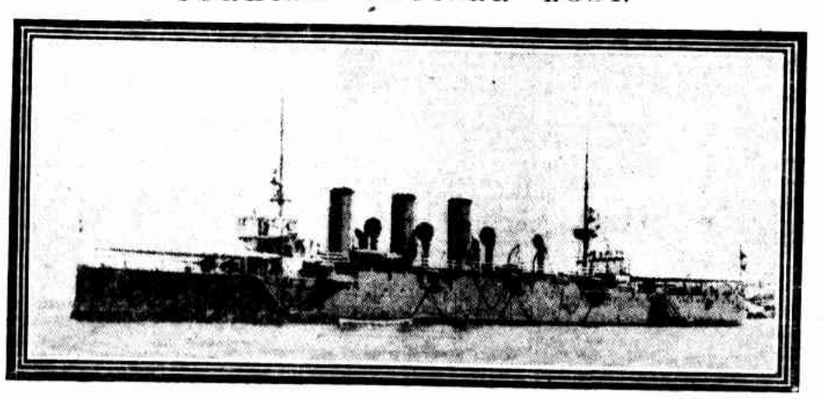
The Governor has granted his patronage to the carnival, and has intimated his intention of being present.

Tickets are on sale at Paling's, Nicholson's, the Hotel Australia, and the Hotel Metropole.

MUSICAL COMPETITIONS.

The annual musical and elocutionary competitions for Roman Catholic schools have been completed. The prizes were presented by Archbishop Kelly in the Hall adjoining St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday. The Archbishop expressed his appreciation at music, and said it was one of the great delights of his life. He also said he would like to see the study of the Irish language taken up, because now that Ireland was going to have Home Rule the children would commence to speak Irish again. He then distributed the prizes. The schools championship in vocal music was won by Newtown, with 126 points, from Albion-street 114, and St. Mary's Boys 110. Parramatta High School won in instrumental music, with 180 points, from Newtown 162 and Golden Grove 144. In elocution Newtown again won, securing 128 points. Parramatta (110) was second, and Ashfield and Manly divided third place, with 102 points each.

TURKISH CRUISER LOST.



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ROYAL SHOW.

WET WEATHER RULES.

A QUIET DAY.

As it rained steadily the whole of yesterday, needless to say the attendance at the Royal Show was small. The ring was almost a quagmire, and consequently several events had to be postponed. Several ring events were carried out, despite the unpropitious conditions, and, considering the state of the ground, the jumping was very good. In the high jump two horses cleared 6ft 6in, which was a fine performance, all things considered. They failed at 6ft 9in and divided first prize. There were no accidents. The water jump was also held, and provided some amusement—there was plenty of water.

THE RING.

Owing to the funeral of Sir Francis Sutter, the ring events were delayed, and the first jumping contest did not commence until 12.30. Several events were postponed, amongst them being the Silver Belt Equestrienne Side-saddle Contest; and the elimination of this event caused considerable disappointment.

The weather was against the best results in the jumping contests, but when the soft and slippery state of the ground is taken into consideration, some of the performances were excellent, and the proceedings were free from accident. In addition to the pleasure that the spectators derived from the high jumping, they were afforded amusement from the harmless fall that the aboriginal rider, George M'Kay, received after his mount, Bandolier, failed to clear the bar in the "John See and Co." contest. The rider was well forward out of the saddle when landing, and could not get back before the horse "propped," and gently placed him in a pool of water. The same horseman had an exciting experience when riding Demos in the water jump. He had safely got over one obstacle, when the horse took charge, and bolted round the ring. This caused much merriment, as the water and mud splashed in all directions; but the climax came when the excited animal made for the enclosure where the competing horses await their turns. M'Kay, with wonderful coolness, kept his seat, and the horse crashed sideways into a bench, around which a number of persons were standing within the enclosure. M'Kay jumped from the horse on to the table with the agility of a circus rider, and the horse went underneath it. Neither received a scratch, and when it became known that the rider was unhurt the spectators cheered him heartily.

The bar was topped in the "John See and Co." high jump at 6ft 6in by Emu Plains and Sunbeam; but when it was raised 3in neither horse could clear it. The ground was against them, and the owners decided to divide the first and second honours.

The water jump contest provided some exciting moments, and the performance of Thumbs Up, the winner, was wonderfully good, and Pilot, who ran him very close, was loudly cheered.

The bad "take-off" caused disappointment in the 14.2 jumping event. The ponies did not appreciate the mud, and would not perform up to expectations and previous accomplishment. The winner was Squib, who cleared 5ft 6in, and Thumbs Up at the second try also got over, and secured the second prize.

Sir Gerald Strickland's special prize for gelding or mare in single harness, over 14.2, but not over 16 hands, was carried off by Mr. W. J. Johnson's chestnut gelding Royal Statesman, and the same animal was awarded champion honours.

AWARDS.

Miniature turnout in harness, special prize, stallions not eligible; 12 hands: W. M'Pherson's br m Kate, 1; J. W. M. Browne's taffy mare Rosey, 2.

14.2 hands Pony High Jump.—L. W. Vance's b g Squib, 1; W. M'Ilwain's br h Thumbs Up, 2 (second try).

Pony Tandem Team, Special Prize.—G. H. Goodwill's b m Lass (and) b m Countess, 1; J. Gordon's b m Emma B. and b m Maudie B., 2.

Miniature Turnout in Saddle, Special Prize (stallions not eligible).—Miss Rose Paxton's b g Felix.

John See and Co. High Jump.—W. E. Judd's br g Emu Plains and Ironi Bros.' ch g Sunbeam divided first and second prizes, at 6ft 6in; A. Judd's b g Sunstar, 3.

Anthony Hordern' Water Jump. W. M'Ilwain's br h Thumbs Up, 30ft 5in, 1; John Phillips's blk g Pilot, 29ft 5in, 2.

Sir Gerald Strickland's Special, for gelding or mare in single harness, over 14.2, and not over 16 hands—W. J. Johnson's ch g Royal Statesman.

Champion horse in single harness (all first prize horses and ponies to compete).—W. J. Johnson's ch g Royal Statesman.

STOCK SALES.

FAIR DEMAND FOR CLYDESDALES.

The show sales of stock were resumed yesterday, when Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son offered a large number of Clydesdales and a few shire stallions. The heavy rain interfered with the attendance, and, although well-bred Clydesdales of good quality were sold at full rates, bidding dragged a good deal when medium quality sorts were offered. Native Chief, a New Zealand importation, by Lawrence Chief, was sold to a Richmond River buyer for 280 guineas, and Ronald's Lad realised 250 guineas when offered on behalf of Messrs. Mitchell and O'Brien, the New Zealand breeders. During the day Messrs. Inglis and Son sold two ostriches on behalf of Mr. R. D. Wallace, of Ravensworth, and the proceeds, amounting to about £40, were presented by him to the Belgian Fund. Sales were as follow:—

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON.
DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

	Gns.
On account of Mr. J. Mahoney, Pitt Town. Lord Willie, sire Plucky Willie—Binah: Mr. D. A. Rich, Wellington	85
On account of Mr. J. R. Mackenzie, Huon, Glenora, Victoria. Topaman, sire Dr. Bun—Trim of Bronkham: S. A. Maxwell, Lochiel	57½
On account of Mr. Thos. Bowra, Werris Park, Werris Creek. Wandermere Premier, sire Premier Pride: Wandermere Christabel: Barnes Estate, Dorahy	105
On account of Mr. R. D. Wallace, Killarney, Aubigny. Dalmuir Lad, sire Dalmuir Prince (imp.)—Crown Jewel: D. A. Rich, Wellington	86
On account of Mr. W. H. Blake, Blakefield, Muswellbrook. Garthland Prince, sire Garthland (imp.)—Duchess II. Hespa: Port Macquarie	98
On account of Mr. Thos. Robson, North Sydney. Roslyn, sire Pride of Windermere—Topsy: R. M'Paul	67
On account of Mr. J. O'Brien, Gamaru, N.Z. Sandy M'Donald, sire Highland M'Donald—Jane: J. M. White), Geurie	85
On account of Messrs. Mitchell and O'Brien, Gamaru, N.Z. M'Kenzie Lad, sire Shepherd Lad—Dam: F. S. White, Exeter	170
Baron Dunbar, sire Baron Graceful (imp.)—Gipsy Girl: J. Simpson	100
Ronald's Lad, sire Squire Ronald (imp.)—Bonnie Lass: Barnes Estate	220
Knight of Chedebank, sire Black Knight (imp.)—Dolly of Chedebank: Barnes Estate	185
On account of Mr. George Allardice, North Melbourne (Vic.). Ronaldson, sire Squire Ronald (imp.)—Molly: R. Gant, Quo Island	140
On account of Mr. George W. Burrows, Scottsdale (Tas.). Flash Mac, sire Big M'Donald—dam by Navy Blue: Eli Carter	40
Big M'Donald, sire Gaul, Seddon—Susie W. J. Wearne, Ringera	30
On account of Mr. J. Hurley, Sydney. Native Chief, sire Lawrence Chief—Jane: F. C. Andrews, Richmond River	280
On account of Mr. John M'Kenna, Ulverstone, (Tas.). Young Shepherd Boy, sire Shepherd Boy—dam by Pride of Richmond: J. Murphy, jun. (Graf ton)	65
On account of Mr. Chas. Greentree, Wilberforce. Stylish Lad, sire Plucky Willie—Wilarc—Elf Carter	97
Royal Plumpton, sire Royal Peer—Rose: J. Zair, Wellington	45
Black Prince, sire Plucky Willie—Glades: J. T. M'Cauley (Rockhampton, Q.).	475
On account of Mr. J. A. May, Pitt Town. Willie Again, sire Plucky Willie—Diamond: J. Zair (Wellington)	42½
On account of Mr. Thos. Ryan, Pitt Town. Lucky Willie, sire Plucky Willie—Bonnie: D. A. Rich (Wellington)	50
On account of Mr. F. W. Harrey, Marlow River. Peter the Great, sire Earl of Ellesmere—Bett: A. Cook (Sydney)	75
On account of Mr. W. Smith, Belong. Shepherd's Boy, sire Royal Shepherd—Violet II.: J. Read (Queensland)	25
On account of Mr. Alfred Rumery, Riverstone. Prince, sire Crown Prince—Frisker: R. M'Paul (Kyogle)	20

SHIRE STALLIONS.

On account of Mr. Fred. Powell, Richmond. Coronation, sire Llynclo's First Lord—Lucy—C. Braid (Gularpambone)	27

TROPICAL FRUITS.

A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

A splendid lot of pineapples and bananas, grown on the Grafton and Wollongbar Experimental Farms, were a feature of this year's departmental exhibit at the Royal Show, and these and other samples shown in the North Coast district, demonstrate the fact that there is no need to go abroad for this class of fruit. According to Mr. Bryant, fruit inspector, the growing of tropical fruits is largely on the increase, and the industry seems to be developing along the right lines. Recently the banana growers in the north formed themselves into an association, and arrangements have been made for the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Company to handle their fruit. It has been fairly common knowledge that in the past a great deal of tropical fruit sold in the Sydney markets has been grown on the Northern Rivers.

There are considerable areas of land in that district practically worthless from an agricultural or dairying point of view, which could be utilised to the best advantage for growing pineapples. Much of this land is very stoney with volcanic soils, and on the higher slopes the aspects are good and the land well sheltered. Both pineapples and bananas enjoy comparative freedom from the many pests which affect other fruits, and it is certain that in a few years they will be grown in great numbers in the northern parts of New South Wales. Many thousands of pounds are expended in this State each year on fruit produced in Fiji, and if growers will adopt proper methods, and go in for good grading and packing, there is no reason why much of this money should not be distributed amongst local farmers. Not only is there a good market for tropical fruits in Sydney, but further south—in Tasmania, Victoria, and New Zealand, where they cannot be successfully produced—there is also a keen demand that will, it is hoped, eventually be supplied from New South Wales.

WOOD-CHOPPING AND SAWING CONTESTS.

Yesterday, owing to the heavy rain, the wood chopping and sawing contests were postponed till to-day, at 2.30 p.m. In the event of rain the "chop" and sawing contests will take place in the vehicle pavilion.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The gates returned £1127, against £1145 last year, and the attendance numbered 6000, against 28,000 last year.

POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Anconia," Herald Office.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Sea Gull.—Purchase a tin of insect powder, take each bird by the legs, allowing the head and body to hang down. Give a thorough dusting with the powder, see that it reaches the skin on all parts of the body. Spread a newspaper or cloth on the ground to catch the powder. This can be used a second time. Repeat the dusting in a day or two.

Armidale.—The fact of a few white feathers appearing in the flights of your black Orpington chickens is no sign of a cross with a white fowl. They will moult out and black ones take their place.

Willow.—If the shade is required for the poultry fence, the creeper dolichos being a quick grower will suit. Pepper trees make an excellent shade tree, but it a quick grower is desired the common castor oil can be recommended. It is sometimes said that the seeds of the latter are injurious to poultry. Such is not the case. There are daily instances of the fowls eating the seeds, and they are evidently fond of them.

While the Easter price for new-laid eggs was as high as 2s per dozen, this is but a reasonable price, and within a penny per dozen for the corresponding period of last year. The late untoward weather has, however, affected production, and a consequent increase in price may be expected.

In some quarters it has been mooted that owing to the excessive clearance of hens from many farms, and reduced supplies, eggs will go up to 3s per dozen wholesale. Such need not be expected. For several seasons past half-a-crown had been obtained in April for choice lots, which means threepence per egg to the consumer, but no matter how scarce consumers will not give more than the usual April 3d an egg, which, to the poultry farmer means the good price of 2s 6d per dozen.

While there can be no complaint as to the current and late ruling rates for eggs, the price for most classes of poultry has been disappointing in the extreme. Indian Runner ducks were obtainable in quantities at 2s per couple, the same figure obtaining for Leghorn hens. These, however, were of poor quality, but all grades, except the few available choice cockerels, have been at almost ruinous prices. As the bulk of the great numbers disposed of were non-producers, the owners adopted a wise policy in parting with them. With the advent of lower food prices, many farms are in readiness to commence operations again, and certainly with more profitable stock than those disposed of.

The results of the Hawkesbury College thirteenth annual egg-laying competition, which terminated on Wednesday evening last, were satisfactory in all the sections. The winners in the first year hens were given in last Wednesday's "Herald," further particulars now being available. The laying of the whole flock of first year hens averaged 181 eggs per hen, a number which was equalled at the same place six years ago, and exceeded at the tenth competition, when 184 per hen was recorded. The present year, however, one pronounced record has been made, the winning pen having averaged 257 eggs per hen. These six birds were in individual pens, each one's eggs being separately recorded, with the result that one hen had put up a world's record of 288 eggs to her credit, 267, 270, 270, 224, and 212 being the scores for the other five birds. The eggs weighed 25½ ounces to the dozen. The breed is Leghorn, and owned by Mr. S. Champion, of Woonona. The second winners were Black Orpingtons, with the fine score of 238 eggs per hen. This number has only been exceeded at the college on three previous occasions. Mr. L. L. Ransay is the owner. The highest individual score in the heavy breeds was by a Langshan, 250, the property of Mr. J. C. Newall, from the Standard Poultry Farm. W. Newall, Fairfield Farm; Mrs. Greeson, H. Hammill, Fairfield Farm; Mrs. Jobling, L. K. Pettit, F. J. Brierley, Mrs. Jobling, L. K. Pettit, B. Clarke, and D. Kenway were the other winners, the figures being from 212 to 230 per hen.

Although the record for the first-year hens has been previously exceeded, those competing for the second year have done better than in any previous test in this section, and averaged 158 per hen against 145, the previous best figures. One pen (J. Lowe) did the unusual thing of laying more eggs in the second year than in the first. Messrs. Nicholson, Hyndman, and White secured the prize money for the greatest number of eggs laid in the two years. Messrs. Lowe, Hyndman, Glen Farm, Nicholson, and Duffield's hens laid the most eggs in the second year, in the order named, and secured the prize money.

The response in entries to the poultry section at the Royal Show much exceeded expectations, and was due largely to a boom in the new varieties of fowls, together with support from Victoria to the extent of over 100 entries. Mrs. Rohlk, a now regular Victorian visitor to the show, repeated her successes of previous years in White Orpingtons, by appropriating three of the four firsts, and a number of prizes in Wyandottes and breeding pens. Mr. Woodward won all the prizes in the speckled Sussex classes, and had several wins in other breeds, including waterfowl. The other Victorian visitors' names appear in the prize list. Queensland, which hitherto patronised the poultry section largely of the Royal, was represented at the present show by Dr. M'Donald only, who was most successful in Wyandottes.

THE NEW BREEDS.

Two years ago in this column it was mentioned that Rhode Island Reds were a good breed, both for eggs and table purposes, and should they get into the hands of a few good fanciers would be here to stay. This evidently has taken place, since 65 entries are found in four classes. Mr. Dalrymple secured the four firsts, other prominent importers and exhibitors being Misses Rouse and Sands, who made a great show of 15 exhibits in the pullet class, and while not securing a premier award were amongst the other prizes. The breed was well judged by Mr. Godley. Sussex fowls have only appeared in the Sydney show pen for two or three years, and at the present exhibition are represented by over 50 exhibits. The breed is noted for its excellent table qualities, the winners in the respective classes being long in body, broad in back, with a long breastbone, on which there is space for plenty of meat. A Victorian exhibitor shared the awards with others from this State.

Buttercups were mentioned in this column 12 months ago as a breed well boomed in America, and having also a fair share of patronage in England. The fancy name has something to do with the patronage accorded it, and is responsible for big orders and much money going to America for show specimens. The present was the first year for them at the Royal, and over 40 pens appeared—a record for a first year. There was much disappointment over the appearance of the breed, the colour being that of badly-marked golden-pencilled Hamburgs. The chief point is the cup-shaped comb. Misses Rouse and Sands secured all the prizes, a second excepted, and disposed of quite a number of specimens. The reputed merit of the Buttercups is their laying properties, but until this is proved at some of the egg-laying competitions the order of popularity of the three breeds may be Rhode Island Reds, Sussex, and Buttercups.

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SALE OF THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

COLT BY MOUNTAIN KING—LADY MOSTYN FETCHES 1500 GNS.

BROTHER TO HAYSTON, 1100 GNS.

The annual sales of thoroughbred yearlings were opened at 10 a.m. yesterday by Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co., at their Randwick stables. Owing to the inclement weather it was necessary to conduct the sale under cover, but the rotunda was not spacious enough to accommodate the assemblage; consequently business was conducted under cramped conditions. The wet weather doubtless helped to damp the ardour of buyers, and low prices ruled, despite the eloquence of the auctioneer, Mr. K. T. Austin. The various States and New Zealand were well represented at the ringside.

The principal buyers, as usual, hailed from Victoria, but Queenslanders were very busy for moderate-priced lots. Though no high-priced youngsters were bought for New Zealand, at least two prominent owners from that country were in the field for choice yearlings, but failed to outstay the Victorian sportsman, who races as "Mr. S. A. Rawdon."

A start was made with a yearling bred by Mrs. Whitney, which was passed; then came Mr. John Hart's Cesarions, bred at Larbert; a colt by that horse from Buddah fetching 660 guineas, the bid of Mr. E. J. Craven, of Queensland, and Mr. Munro gave 300 guineas for a filly from Lilyvea. The next lot in was a nice colt by Linacre from a sister to Malt Queen, bred by Mr. E. P. Morris, and which fell to J. Foulsham, acting for Mr. L. K. S. Mackinnon, for 460 guineas. These early sales created hope in the breasts of other breeders, but it was short lived, for the Merton yearlings, which usually sell well, went badly. They were topped by a beautiful colt, by Flavus from Aleconner's sister, Maimaison, for whom F. Musgrave gave 400 guineas; but the balance went at low prices. From this point the sale dragged till a filly by Kenilworth from that good performer, Epois, was reached, and, though she fetched 220 guineas from Mr. H. Lucerne, she looked cheap. Mr. J. E. O'Brien got 180 guineas for a nice colt by Murillo from his Simmer mare Sucre. Then came the first of the New Zealanders—those bred by Mr. J. F. Reid—and several were passed in, but Mr. Norman Falkiner got good value at 180 guineas for a filly, by imported Rokeby from Britomarte, and Mr. A. Hall, of New Zealand, secured a nice filly by the same horse from Belle Clair for 180 guineas. The sale of Mr. A. Hooke's five youngsters was disappointing, though they looked well, and were bred the right way, and there was little demand for the 12 Poseidons sent in by Mr. H. R. Denison, from Egmaralla, but he received 255 guineas for a filly by Earlston from Bobaline, by Bobadil. The first of Mr. Ian Duncan's Waikanae (N.Z.) stud youngsters, a colt by Benzonian from Mallaig, was passed out, but subsequently was sold to Mr. Cubbold, of Queensland, for 200 guineas, and Mr. A. B. Nagel, also of Queensland, would not be denied for a magnificent chestnut colt by Achilles from Stephin, but he had to go to 615 guineas to get him. Mr. W. H. Matt's yearlings, by Ibex, sold badly, though many of them had much to recommend them. Mr. J. H. Bettington's three Marlboroughs were generally admired, and one, a colt from Rubber Core, fetched 700 guineas; but the next was passed, and the third sold at a low figure.

Mr. J. H. Britten's Mousquetons were a shapely, racing like lot, and one—a lovely colt from Linnet, by Beauchamp, fetched 420 guineas, the bid of Mr. H. Lucerne, of Morpeth; but a brother to Bakai went wofully cheap at 105 guineas to Mr. P. Bolger, of Western Australia, and two nice colts from Diota and Saffron, respectively, were passed. There was indifferent demand for Sir George M'Lean's yearling, and, despite the promise of the Parnees, a nice lot from Plashett hung fire. Only fair prices were forthcoming for the Varcos bred by Messrs. Rouse, at Bringanbil, and Mr. W. F. M'Donald's Wambo yearlings went coldly, though they were the best lot he has yet presented. He withdrew a beautiful chestnut colt by Varco from Cousin Mary when bidding opened at 200 guineas.

The rain ceased when the Wambo draft was half-way through, and a move was made out into the open. The rain, however, again set in, but the audience stood its ground, and agreed to satisfied with the change, which also inaugurated a change in the prices, for a few minutes afterwards two sensational sales were made. The revival began with the advent of Mr. John M'Donald's Mungie Bundie draft, which opened with a filly by Earlston from Lest We Forget, whom Mr. Mark Thompson secured at 475 guineas. Later, Mr. Norman Falkiner gave 800 guineas for the Mountain King—Poi Dance colt; then came the pride of the stud, a big chestnut colt, by Mountain King from Lady Mostyn, who opened at 300, and, after a battle royal between a representative of Mr. G. D. Greenwood, of New Zealand, M. Ryan, of Queensland, and Mr. "S. A. Rawdon," the colt fell to the lastnamed for 1300 guineas, the top price of the day, and was only approached by that given for a lovely brother to Hayston bred at Arrowfield by Messrs. W. and F. Moses who went to the same buyer for 1100 guineas. When a dozen of the Arrowfield draft were sold the rain fell in torrents, and the balance of Messrs. Chisholm's catalogue was postponed till 10 o'clock this morning.

The lots sold totalled 117, for 17,160 guineas, an average of nearly 147 guineas.

The sales effected are subjoined:—

On account of Mr. John Hart, Larbert Stud, Maitland.

	Gns.
Ch c by Forsonator (imp.)—Kangaloola, by Trident: Mr. R. H. Richards	60
Bl c by Cesarion (imp.)—Bobbala, by Merlyn (imp.): Mr. J. J. Craven, Q.	600
B f by Cesarion (imp.)—Lilyvea, by St. Leger (imp.): Mr. J. Munro (Moree)	300
Br f by Cesarion (imp.)—Rubola, by Grafton (imp.): Mr. L. White (N.S.W.)	240

On account of Mr. Eric P. Morris, Oxley Stud, Port Macquarie.

B c by Linacre (imp.)—Malt Royal, by Malt: Mr. J. Foulsham	460
B c by Zeltoe—Sandy Win, by Holbrook: Mr. B. H. Lee	20

On account of Messrs. Thomas Longworth and Sons, Eurindila Stud.

Br c by Sir Laddo (imp.)—Saucer (imp.), by Sorcerer: Mr. D. Welling	85
Ch c, by Dewdrop—Dreamy (imp.): Dancerne, by Nova: Mr. C. K. Peel (N.S.W.)	85

On account of Mr. E. R. White, Milton Stud.

Br c by Varco (imp.)—Pearl, by Sir Foote (imp.): Edwards and Pritchard	105
B c, by Varco (imp.)—La Mecque, by Flavus (imp.): Mr. P. Bolger (W.A.)	120
B c, by En Garde (imp.)—Parree, by Flavus (imp.): Mr. H. Moore (Q.)	200
Ch c by Flavus (imp.)—Malmaison, by Maltster: Mr. F. Musgrave (N.S.W.)	240
Ch c by Kenilworth (imp.)—Flavine, by Flavus (imp.): Mr. A. W. White (Bolivia)	460
B c, by Kenilworth (imp.)—La Mecque, by Medallion: Mr. O. Israel	20
B c, by Flavius—Erebia, by Golden Fly (imp.): Messrs. Price and Macdonald	85
Br c by En Garde (imp.)—Fuse, by Rustler: Mr. A. Cook (Q.)	85
Ch f by Flavius—Kempsey, by Nobleman (imp.): Mr. C. H. Harsant (Q.)	85
Br c by Kenilworth (imp.)—Lady Kernel, by Prince Chevalier: Mr. W. Plummbell (Q.)	175
Ch c by Kenilworth (imp.)—Larbert, by Trenton: Mr. E. D. Lee	100
B c by Kenilworth (imp.)—Pearl Barley (imp.), by Sandown: Mr. D. M. Bell (Charleroi)	95
B f by En Garde (imp.)—Flavescent, by Flavus (imp.): Mr. J. Hopkins	90
Ch f by Flavinius—Sea Mona, by Nelson: Mr. A. W. Whitney (Warialda)	75
Br f by En Garde (imp.)—Latern, by Metal (imp.): Mr. R. R. Richards	220
Ch f by Kenilworth (imp.)—Epois, by Sir Foote (imp.): Mr. H. Lucerne	220

On account of Mr. J. F. O'Brien, Kingsfield Stud.

Ch f by Achilles—Monarda, by Birkenhead (imp.): Mr. J. Sacker	110
Br c by Rockdale (imp.)—Petticoat, by Multiform: Mr. A. M. Scrimgeour	40
B c by Marvellous (imp.)—Sucre, by Simmer (imp.): Mr. J. Andrews	180
B c by Bandolph (imp.)—Maltrona, by Maltster: Mr. C. Rankin (Dryadale)	85

On account of Mr. J. F. Reid, Burrundie Stud, N.Z.

Ch c by Rokeby (imp.)—Britomarte, by Gotten (imp.): Mr. Falkiner (Widgiewa)	180
Ch f by Rokeby (imp.)—Belle Clair, by Sir Clair: Mr. A. Hall (N.Z.)	180

On account of Mr. J. R. Reid, Elderslie, Omaruru, N.Z.

Bl f by Martian Corralla, by Coltmaster: Mr. M. Ryan (Q.)	180

On account of Mr. A. Hooke, Tia Stud.

Ch c by Sir Laddo (imp.)—Gaby Girl, by True Blue: Mr. L. C. Hall (Milton Downs)	70
B c by Sir Laddo (imp.)—Lady Mary, by Don Stuart (imp.): Mr. A. L. Cutler (Hathorn)	85
Br c by Persian Knight (imp.)—Rose Gem, by True Blue: Mr. G. H. S. Rymer (Q.)	90
B c by True Blue—Caroline, by Simmer (imp.): Mr. J. M'Grath	50
Br c by True Blue—Caroline, by The Australian Peer: Mr. R. Gardiner	50

On account of Mr. H. R. Denison, Egmaralla Stud.

Br c by Poseidon—Diamond Slipper (imp.), by Ormonde: Mr. G. S. Mileard (N.Z.)	75
Br c by Poseidon—Court Beauty, by Royal Artillery: Mr. A. D. O'Brien (Tumut)	70
B c by Poseidon—Orbit, by Orvieto (imp.): Mr. T. V. Dangar (Dalwood)	55
B c by Poseidon—Lady Molly (imp.), by Autumnus: Mr. C. V. Doyle (Attunga)	55
B c by Poseidon—Dudu (imp.), by Wolf's Crag: Mr. F. Wall (Walcha)	45
Br f by Earlston (imp.)—Bobaline, by Bobadil: Mr. M. Ryan (Q.)	235
B f by Poseidon—Trinket (imp.), by Treston: Mr. D. T. Seaton	125
B f by Poseidon—Pompoona (imp.), by Jaquemart: Mr. R. C. Allen (South Wambo)	50
B f by Poseidon—Gaiety Lassie, by Scottish King: Mr. C. Moore (South Coast)	65
B c by Poseidon—Miss Florence, by Grafton (imp.): Mr. C. Tuckerman	65
B f by Poseidon—Ancosia, by Royal Artillery: Mr. G. Perry	45
B or br f by Poseidon—Zephyr, by Havoc: Mr. H. W. Fraser (Glenapp, Q.)	45
Br f by Sir Laddo (imp.)—Aromatic, by Havoc: Mr. W. Gibson (Q.)	55

On account of Mr. Ian Duncan, Wallaroo Stud, N.Z.

Br c by Benzonian (imp.)—Mallaig, by Clanronald: Mr. Cubbold (Q.)	200
Ch c by Achilles—Waikanae, by Stepniak: Mr. C. K. Peel (Q.)	160
Ch f by Achilles—Mayhap, by The Possible: C. K. Peel (N.Z.)	220
Ch c by Achilles—Stephine, by Stepniak: Mr. A. B. Nagel	615
Br c, by Bartizan—Portland Lass, by Bill of Portland (imp.): Mr. J. C. Cubbold (Q.)	200
Br or br c, by Achilles—Torzella, by Torpedo: Mr. A. W. Lynch (Tumut)	110

On account of Mr. W. H. Matt, Tarcutta.

Ch f, by Ibex—Thaumea, by Rustler: Mr. W. James (S.A.)	130
Ch c, by Ibex—Calenture, by Positano (imp.): Mr. A. W. Fraser (Gympie, Q.)	70
Ch c, by Ibex—Dolly Dye, by True Blue: Mr. J. Coughlin (Newcastle)	40
B c, by Ibex—Kobalu, by Acumen: Mr. M. Joy (Chippy Norton)	50
B c, by Ibex—Janice, by Acumen: Mr. T. Jones	50
Ch c, by Ibex—Clochette, by Far Niente (imp.): Mr. T. Blachford	70

On account of The Woodlands Stud, Rooty Hill.

Br c, by Badolph (imp.)—Rock Lily, by Forest King: Mr. T. Redmond (Clarence River)	50

On account of Mr. J. H. Bettington, Terrangore, Merriwa.

B c, Oudnard, by Marlborough (imp.)—Rubber Core, by Flavus (imp.): Mr. W. Woodburn	200
Ch c Malplaquet, by Marlborough (imp.)—Trudy, by Rornulf: Mr. K. Lamond	50

On account of Mr. Jas. H. Britten, Tamworth.

B c, by Mousquetaire (imp.)—Camella, by Antæus: Mr. P. Bolger (W.A.)	180
B c, by Mousqueton (imp.)—Trizem, by Trident: Mr. F. Rordeen (Manning River)	50
B c, by Mousqueton (imp.)—Linnet, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Mr. H. Lucerne (Morpeth)	420

On account of Sir George M'Lean, Warrington Stud, New Zealand.

B f, by Sarto (imp.)—Rubiette, by Lord Rosslyn: Mr. J. Umarra	40
B f, by Sarto (imp.)—Olivine, by Lord Rosslyn: Mr. S. Mawhinney	60
B f, by Sarto (imp.)—Aler, by Stepniak: Mr. W. Macdonald (Wamico)	45
B or br f, by Sarto (imp.)—Wabun, by Stepniak: Mr. P. Keane (Nowra)	65
Br c, by Sarto (imp.)—Mouture, by Royal Arthur: Mr. G. Bailey (Newcastle)	40
B c, by Sarto (imp.)—Benetia, by Lord Rosslyn: Mr. S. Macdonald	40
B c, by Sarto (imp.)—Mist, by St. Clair: Mr. Joy (Chippy Norton)	40

On account of the Pleasant Pastoral Company, Ltd., Hunter River.

Ch c, by Parsee—Assured, by Fuchie: Mr. C. H. Spicer (Burrowa)	55
B f, by Parsee—Pumice, by Fuchie: Mr. C. Brown	55
B f, by Parsee—Persian Queen, by Persian Knight (imp.): Mr. J. Miller	90
B f, by Parsee—Miss Carlisle, by Gerard: Mr. C. Haley (Forbes)	85
B f, by Parsee—Tragedy, by Butler: Mr. J. Chandler (Q.)	55
B c, by Murillo (imp.)—Tartley, by Amberd (imp.): Mr. A. W. Barry	55

On account of Mr. D. J. McGrath, Wattle Vale, Wagga.

Br c, by Kreadgeric—Delona, by Delware: Mr. W. Archer (Q.)	60

On account of Mr. J. C. Smith, Mayfield.

Ch f, by Ibex Mayfield, by Correze: M. J. Miller	55

On account of Messrs. Rouse Bros., Bira gambil, Gulgong.

Br f, by Varco (imp.)—Silene, by Simmer (imp.): Mr. C. Haley (Forbes)	130
B f, by Varco (imp.)—Fog, by Goco (imp.): Mr. Hunter White (Havilah)	100
B f, by Varco (imp.)—Courie, by Goco (imp.): Mr. M. Ryan (Q.)	240
Br f by Varco (imp.)—Our Girl, by Far Niente (imp.): Mr. J. S. McLeod (N.Z.)	75
Br c, by Varco (imp.)—Bastilla, by Stepniak: Mr. W. Mckoy	85
Blk c, by Varco (imp.)—Alecstis, by Sir Tristram (imp.): Mr. S. Langworthy	100

On account of Mr. W. F. Macdonald, Wambo Stud, Hunter River.

Br c, by Riding Master (imp.)—Hyla (imp.), by Prince of Monaco: Mr. C. Hamilton (Wee Waa)	100
Ch c, by Riding Master (imp.)—Lady Thelma, by Sweet William: Mr. G. Barnett	45
B c, by Dorchester De Medici, by Louis XIII. (imp.): Mr. J. Tracey (Merriwa)	65
Ch c, by Riding Master (imp.)—Wecona, by Ibex: Mr. J. R. Hardie (Londonderry)	50
B c, by Riding Master (imp.)—Girton, by Eton: Mr. J. McIntyre	55
Br c, by Dorchester—Aravaka (imp.), by Lochalsh: Mr. M. Gay	95
B c, by Parsee—Bandolil, by Grafton (imp.): Mr. C. Baron (Inverell)	130
Br f, by Riding Master (imp.)—Altona, by Musk Rose: Mr. G. Lightfoot (Manilla)	70
Br f, by Dorchester—Italia, by Zalinski: Mr. W. McCoy	55
B f, by Dorchester—Cramant, by Cravat: Mr. J. McCoy	55
Br f, by Varco (imp.)—The Merry Widow, by Metal (imp.): Mr. J. McLeod	50

On account of Mr. John McDonald, Moreton Park, Bowral.

Ch f, by Earlston (imp.)—Lest We Forget, by Hall Brown (imp.): Mr. M. Thompson	475
B c, by Mountain King—Sweetwood, by Mostyn (imp.): Mr. O. Israel	100
B c, by Mountain King—Alice Mostyn, by Necromancer: Mr. H. J. Winton	200
Br c, by Mountain King—Miss Trenton, by Trenton

FUNERALS.

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ALLEN.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET ALLEN, Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT RANDALL, Messrs. MARK and JOSEPH and Miss ELIZA ALLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Henry Allen, which will leave his late residence, No. 11 Broadstairs-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ROBINSON, and Mr. and Mrs. M. TANCRED are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Henry Allen, which will leave his late residence, No. 11 Broadstairs-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Messrs. HENRY (Junr.), GEORGE, THOMAS, BENJAMIN, and CHRISTOPHER ALLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Henry Allen, which will leave his late residence, No. 11 Broadstairs-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM COGNISH, Mrs. S. BRIDALL, and Mrs. E. STURT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late brother, HENRY BROTHER, Henry Allen, which will leave the late residence, No. 11 Broadstairs-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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ALLEN.—SHIPWRIGHTS' PROVIDENT UNION OF N.S.W.—The MEMBERS of the above Union are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late BENJAMIN ALLEN (ex-president), to leave from his late residence, No. 11 Broadstairs-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars. J. PALMER, President. H. W. JACKSON, Secretary.

ALLEN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON and BROTHER, Thomas, to leave their residence, 6a, Point-road, Arncliffe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Northern Suburbs Crematorium Station.
J. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Successor to Marrickville, Campsie, Balmain, etc.

ADAMS.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN ADAMS, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral, to leave our Mortuary Chapel, Sir Henry Parkes' Memorial, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ADAMS.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN ADAMS, and FAMILY, of Pile-street, Marrickville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; John, to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 800 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

ADAMS.—The Friends of Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mrs. CHRISTOPHER JAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, John Adam, to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 800 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ADAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS JASPER and FAMILY, of Lane-street, Canterbury, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann Wall, to leave their residence, 180 George-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Randwick.
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ALLEN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ALFRED GEORGE ALLEN, of 6 Burkland-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Isabella, to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 800 George-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BUSSELL (POOLE).—The Friends of the late Mr. SYDNEY HERBERT RUSSELL (Sid Poole, Jockey) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, Funeral Train, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BYAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ELIZA BYAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Francis, which will leave 15 Little Fitzroy-street, East Sydney, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Randwick.
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BAYLIS.—The Funeral of the late EDWARD ROBERT BAYLIS will take place at Rookwood Cemetery THIS (WEDNESDAY) by train leaving Mortuary Station at 1.30 p.m.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Undertaker, 810 Oxford-street, city. Tel., 668 Paddi.

BERRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. BERRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SON, Frederick John (Jack), to leave Arabon, Smithstreet, Redfern, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 11.45 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station. Motor Hearse waiting. Motorists kindly follow.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Redfern, opp. station. Tel., 6 Red.

BERRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. BERRY, of Thelma Villa, Hale-street, Rose Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDSON, Frederick John (Jack), to leave Arabon, Smith-street, Redfern, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 11.45 a.m., for Rookwood Cem., via Newtown Station.

BERRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. COCKERILL, of Penshurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDSON, John Frederick (Jack), to leave Arabon, Smithstreet, Redfern, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 11.45 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown.
CHARLES KINSELA.

BAIRD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BAIRD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Matilda Marie, which will leave their residence, 8A Barker-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 9.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BURST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. BURST and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Gladys Enid, to leave their residence, 65, Dowling-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BOWEN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. S. S. BOWEN will leave 6 Harcourt-street, Surry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 11.45, for Rookwood Cemetery. Train leaves Mortuary Station at 12 o'clock.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BOWEN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. EFFIE M. BOWEN will leave Methodist College, Arncliffe-road, Arncliffe, THIS Wednesday AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Methodist Cemetery (new portion), Rookwood, via Ashfield station.
J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield.

BANNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. PRITCHETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Muriel Ellen, to leave their residence, 6 Hardy-street, Ashfield, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock, for Ashfield station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
GEO. ANDREWS,
Funeral Director,
Newtown, Ashfield, and Burwood.

BANNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. CALCOTT, of Tamworth, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Ellen Maria, to leave Hardy-street, Ashfield, THIS DAY, at 4.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

MARRIOTT.—The Friends of Mr. PETER McCARTHY, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, 10 Lafferandi-street, city, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
Funeral Directors, city and Oxford-st., Paddington.

BEVITT.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES PEATTIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Catherine Eleanor, to leave 71 Fitzroy-street, Redfern, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Redfern-road, Randwick.

BEVITT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BEVITT and SON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER and brother, Catherine Eleanor, to leave 71 Fitzroy-street, Redfern, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

BOYD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED BOYD and FAMILY, of Bowral, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved SON and BROTHER, Alfred Thomas, to leave his late residence, 6 Bligh-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BOYD.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM WEBB are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Ann Wall, to take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Randwick.

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FUNERALS.

WARD.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH WARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND, George; to leave his late residence, 157 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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WARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. TYE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Ward; to leave 155 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

WARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. TYE, Mr. and Mrs. G. SWADLING, Mr. and Mrs. R. MATTHEWS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, George Ward; to leave 155 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

WARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SPITHILL, Mr. and Mrs. W. JENNINGS, Mr. and Mrs. J. TYE, Mr. and Mrs. W. PEARSON, and Mr. and Mrs. W. SAMUELS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, George Ward; to leave 155 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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WHITE.—The Friends of Mrs. EDWARD WHITE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Edward; to leave 51 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, South Head.
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'Phone, M. 1459. 624 George-street West.

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AUSTRALIA'S POPULAR WEEKLY.

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AN EMPRESS BELOVED BY HER PEOPLE.
A recent portrait of the Czarina of Russia, who with her daughters devote a great deal of their time to nursing the wounded soldiers.

WITH THE AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN EGYPT.
Bedouins besiege an Australian private for gifts.
A VILLAGE SCENE NEAR THE PYRAMIDS.
A Bedouin Woman in Egypt.
An Australian artist's impression of the sinking of the Bluher.

LAST OF THE FIFTEEN.
A picture illustrating an incident in a recent battle in the North of France.

A BRITISH TRAWLER ENGAGED IN RESCUE WORK.
A striking illustration of a Brixham trawler going to the rescue of the officers of the H.M.S. Formidable.
The spirit of sacrifice that will defeat Germany.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS BOUND FOR THE FRONT.
Farewell to the Troops.
Light Horsemen waiting to embark.

ALL FOR THE EMPIRE.
Helping in various ways.
Collectors for the Red Cross, Comrades in arms, a snapshot at the Liverpool Camp. General Sir G'Moore Creagh inspecting the Volunteer Training Corps on Wandsworth Common.

French Soldiers in a hole made by a German shell.

VIEW OF CAVALRY FROM FLYING MACHINE.
An unique photograph taken from one of the British air craft that participated in the great air raid on the German submarine base on the Belgian coast.

THE KING OF ITALY AND THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.
A photograph taken at the review of the Russian troops at Tsarkoe-Selo, near St. Petersburg.

DOGS OF WAR.
The picture shows some of the sentry dogs being trained with members of Kitchener's new army.

SAFE FROM GERMAN AERIAL BOMBS.
A French peasant with his children at the entrance to their underground cellar in a village near the fighting line.

TEN BOSS FIGHTING FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

THE GERMAN BLOCKADE OF GREAT BRITAIN.
The gallant captain and crew of the Lartes, who refused to stop when ordered by a German submarine. A steamer in ballast. The Blanes.

DEFEAT OF GERMAN HOPES ON SEA AND LAND.
Wonderful photograph of a sinking warship.
The photo shows the 13,000 ton German armoured cruiser Blucher in the very act of capsizing.
Japanese who helped to quell the Singapore Riots.

HARVEST OF DEATH: CELEBRATING THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.
German Soldiers Killed while attempting to storm the French Lines near Soissons.

BROTHERS IN DEATH.
A Scene of one of the Early Battles in Poland.

COUNT LEOPOLD GRAAF BERCHTOLD,
who recently resigned from the Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

A STRIKING DUTCH CARTOON.

A QUEENSLAND MASCOT.

THE ROYAL PALACE AT BUDA-PEST.
The Russians, who have crossed the Carpathian Mountains, are believed to have as their objective the taking of Buda-pest and Vienna, prior to the invasion of Silesia.

IN AUSTRIAN POLAND.
A Russian Red Cross Doctor interesting a group of children.

LONDON BUTCHERS DRILLING AT SMITHFIELD.

GENERAL LIMAN VAN SANDERS PASHA,
The New German Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish Army.

VETERAN SERVIANS IN A VARIETY OF COSTUMES.
A POSTAL WAGGON BRINGING MAILS TO A FRENCH ARTILLERY CAMP.

VIEWS IN THE WARRINGAH SHIRE.
Mona Vale Beach. Lovett Bay, Pittwater. Porpoise Narrabeen. Curl Curl Beach. Freshwater Beach on an "offf day". Dee Why Beach and Lagoon.

THE ROYAL SHOW.
Head of the Champion Clydesdale. A Hereford Flavinus, Champion Blood Stallion. Champion Ayrshire Bull. Champion Dairy Cow. Champion Hereford Bull. Champion Ayrshire Cow. Champion Jersey Cow. Champion Heavy Clydesdale Stallion. Champion Shorthorn Bull and Cow (Milking Strain).

AUSTRALIA OF YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY.
From the Slaying of Bush Giants to the Struggle Against German Despotism.

RECORD HIGH JUMP FOR AUSTRALIA.
Bandolier (a competitor at the Royal Sydney Show) clearing 7ft 4in at the recent Guthrie Show.

HE'S DOWN!
A Snapshot showing Signal, one of the competitors in the Vice-Regal High Jump, falling.

A POPULAR FEATURE OF THE SHOW: THE STOCK PARADE.

LANDROCK, WINNER OF THE VICE-REGAL HIGH JUMP.

EMU PLAINS, WINNER OF THE PALACE HUNTING CONTEST.

AYRSHIRES IN THE CATTLE PARADE.

ANOTHER SNAPSHOT OF THE CATTLE PARADE.

JAYANWAY, WINNER OF THE NOVICE HUNTER'S PLATE.

RISING FROM THE SADDLE TO HELP THE HORSE OVER THE JUMP.

A SECTION OF THE WINNING DISTRICT EXHIBIT. The Western District Exhibit, which obtained 733 out of a maximum of 1000.

FIRST PRIZE PACING STALLION IN HARNESS.

COMPETITORS IN THE SADDLE PONY CLASS (12 HANDS).

AMONG THE DOGS.
Champion Bulldog. Champion Scottish Terrier—Champion Irish Terrier.

RACING AT RANDWICK.
A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.
Finish of the Sires' Produce Stakes—Finish of the Doncaster Handicap—Carbine, winner of the Doncaster Handicap. A View of the Randwick Racecourse in 1863.

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FARM AND STATION.

SHOW NOTES.

Rhodes grass is becoming one of the most popular grasses on the North Coast, and a fine sample grown by Mr. J. T. Bird, a Manning River farmer, was exhibited in the Agricultural Hall. The exhibitor stated that it was growing 10 feet high, and holds that whilst it takes second place to paspalum for milk-producing, it is far ahead for fattening cattle.

As it is asserted in some quarters that good lucerne cannot be grown at the Yanco Irrigation area, a bale of this valuable fodder was specially exhibited by the Yanco Experiment Farm. The bale, which was obtained from a paddock sown with Tamworth seed, had a fine, leafy sample, free from stalk and of a capital quality. If the settlers can market a similar product, or better still, feed it to dairy or other stock, they should get along comfortably.

The great sugar industry still finds no place in the show. Provision is made for it in the catalogue, certain classes being provided for sugar cane. A fine educational and advertising display could be made of the industry. Seeing the magnitude of the industry in the Commonwealth, and the interest it has in arousing the support of the public, it is a wonder steps are not taken to put forward a fitting exhibit at the leading show.

The lady riders at the Royal aroused a great deal of admiration for the pluck and skill they displayed. The incidents connected with the contest in the high jump on Monday were enough to daunt any rider, but only had the effect of bracing the horsewomen to still greater effort. This year Miss McCulloch, the Melbourne girl, who was so successful in the ring last year, was missed. She is away at the front, nursing.

Pastoralists in this State are keen on good beef Shorthorns. The top price—bull and heifer—was secured by Mr. J. F. Mole, of Cowra. Mr. O. E. Freind, of Carwell, Coonamble, who already has a splendid stud of Shorthorns, also secured a high-priced bull. The demand for Shorthorns indicates a revival in breeding for beef. Most of the buyers came from Queensland, and the stock in demand was bred in Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand.

The poultry section afforded an opportunity for farmers to realise that well-bred poultry is better than the ordinary barn-door variety. The table poultry classes were very instructive in this direction, showing both pure-breds and crosses. Whether our poultry farmer will ever reach the position attained in other countries as to supplying table birds is a doubtful question. But more attention should be given to this side of the industry. At present, owing to the state of the dull offal market, the poultry industry is in a precarious position.

It is understood that the Illawarra Shorthorn breeders' meeting was a very satisfactory one, and that the delegates agreed upon a basis mutually acceptable to members, and which will be later on submitted to the societies for confirmation.

Lincoln red Shorthorns were shown for the first time this year. They were entered by Mr. Geo. F. Doyle, of Molong. It is claimed for the breed that they are bred to a well defined type, and are possessed of great milking capabilities. They have a good record in England. The demand for Jerseys continued to be brisk. They are growing in popularity, and the fact that their milk is so rich in butter fat places them in a good position.

A good many of the South Coast breeders were missing from the cattle sections this year. The high price of fodder was partly responsible, but the principal reason was that the alterations made by the society in certain classes did not fit in with the ideas of the southern men. The absence of a South Coast district exhibit was also a matter for regret, in view of the splendid season experienced. It was noted, however, that individual exhibits from the south were well up to the average of former years, particularly in the produce sections.

A good point about the fruit section was the improvement in the quality of the apples and pears exhibited. Although the choice fruit from Bathlow was not shown the Goulburn and district apple growers made up for the shortage.

The selection and grading of the apples was carried out in a more expert manner than ever before. The new apple, Delicious, was shown for the first time, and Mr. Allen, Government fruit expert, described it as of very good quality. Mr. J. Kadwell, a Crookwell grower, showed some in the Goulburn exhibit. Delicious is a variety which is rapidly coming into favour as it becomes better known, and the Goulburn growers are including it in their next year's export classes, probably in place of Stoney. This variety does well on the highlands, and is being grown both on the southern highland and in New England.

While pigs are generally good at the show some Victorian visitors contend that they are not up to the standard in the southern State. That they are money-makers under proper management is generally admitted. The exhibit of Middle Yorkshires and Berkshires was one of the best yet seen at the Royal, and attracted a larger number of visitors than usual. The litters were unusually fine, and high prices for the best strains of Berkshires, Yorkshires, and Tamworths were paid at Saturday's sales. The Middle Yorkshires and Berkshires shown were very true to type; these breeds are more popular than ever, either for the stud or for crossing. Large Yorkshires have declined in popularity, and out of the six pigs shown in this class all but one sow were passed out on account of their not being true to type.

The Land Department's information bureau in the agricultural pavilion was thronged with visitors during show week, all inquiring after land. There was great inquiry for land suitable for wheat-growing, and over 20,000 maps were issued by the officers in charge. Judging from the inquiries made, the interest taken in land matters is still very acute. There are still many parts of the State where good land is available for settlement, and the information dispensed at this stall should be of value. Considerable interest was manifested in a copy of a relief map of New South Wales, showing the configuration of the country. The cast from which this copy was taken covers 80 square feet, and is now at the Panama Exhibition.

It is interesting to note the development of the manufacture of Australian farm machinery and the various appliances for the country settler. A few years ago it was mostly American machinery, but even in windmills Australia is now well to the fore. In the farm machinery section, a Sunshine harvester with a 9ft comb, driven by a motor engine, attracted attention. It is claimed that it will strip 25 acres a day against 12 of the five feet machine, and with no more horses to draw it, the machine itself being worked by the motor. Motor tractors seem to have a big future in this State. Their extent and variety indicate there is a ready demand, and the use to which they can be put makes them very useful in town or country.

IRRIGATION AREA.

ALLEGED LAND TRAFFICKING.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER.

A deputation from the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Settlers' Association waited on Mr. W. G. Ashford, Minister for Lands, at Leeton, on Friday, being introduced by Mr. P. McGarry, M.L.A. The deputation comprised Mr. A. E. Cook, president, Mr. E. Blade, vice-president, and Mr. E. J. Polkinghorne, secretary.

Mr. Polkinghorne welcomed the Minister on his first visit to the territory, but as his visit was only a flying one, urged that he should take two or three days as soon as possible, and visit all parts of the area to look into matters vitally affecting the settlers' interests. This area was not designed for the aggregation of large blocks, yet there was a strong and persistent rumour that a syndicate of Mildura and Melbourne men had taken over 1250 acres of land, some of which was irrigable, and purposed growing wheat. He had applied to the manager, who said it had been done under instructions from the head office. If this was true it revealed an extraordinary position of affairs, considering we had men here every day looking for land. It was contrary to the policy of the settlement that any syndicate should scoop a large portion of the land, and if true, it ought to be stopped. He could say that two high officials of the Trust were mentioned in connection with it. It was a scandal if true, and should be inquired into. Some men were holding two blocks, and ex-trust officials were the most flagrant offenders. It was time the Minister knew this, and put his foot down. No man could work 50 acres successfully under intense culture, and if he had not been assisted by his three sons, he could not have handled his block, and 20 acres was quite enough to work single-handed. Men were also being allowed to take up more than one block, surrendering and taking up other blocks.

Mr. A. E. Cook, president, said their first necessity was to realise why they were so keen against holding large areas. They asked was it a correct policy? It was a significant fact that individuals had taken up 100 acres of the choicest land, which would have been eagerly selected for intense culture. Yet it was in the same state as when taken up three years ago. This sort of thing retarded settlement, and must be stopped if the area was to advance. Yet the most flagrant offenders were officials of the Trust, who were at present getting high salaries, and holding large areas. This was most unfair, and was blocking the progress of the area. He was convinced it never would be worked. This should be investigated at the earliest possible moment. The ploughs were already at work on the syndicate's area, which comprised some of the choicest soil. Settlers who have taken up small holdings at Coggidble understood they would have the water by April 1. Two or the gangs had left that district for where the syndicate was holding the land. These small block holders had been put to great inconvenience by the removal of the gangs.

Mr. Ashford said, in reference to the syndicate, that he did not think their information was correct. That proposal had been turned down just the same as they would turn down any syndicate's proposal. If people liked to co-operate in working their land cheaply, he did not think there could be any objection. With regard to the 50 acres and 100 acres, he was here to get information, and their grievances would be carefully gone into. He would ask them to go a step further. It was hardly fair to make accusations against the officers generally without mentioning names.

Mr. Cook: We will submit them.

Mr. Ashford said he was quite sure Mr. Dare would take steps if there was any corruption, and go very carefully into the representations made. He did not propose to turn away from the Labour policy. He was not so well up in these matters as Mr. Griffith, but hoped that any of their real grievances would disappear.

Mr. Dare: I want to hear of them.

Mr. Polkinghorne said if there had been a public meeting he would have been prepared to submit names.

It was arranged that the names be submitted to Mr. M'Garry.

STOCK RESERVES.

DUBBO.—At the meeting of the Dubbo P.P. Board, Mr. T. M. Scott said the Minister proposed to cut the stock routes down to a few chains in width, with reserves of, say, 200 chains in width, with reserves of, say, 200 acres a few miles apart. This would be a dismal failure. The first few mobs of stock would fare well, but would eat out the routes and reserves. Under the scheme which the Dubbo Board proposed, what the Minister wanted to do would be done properly and without expense to the State. If the proposal of the Minister were given effect to the reserves would become a series of dust beds, and this dust would have a very deteriorating effect on the wool, which would be a further loss to the State. He had asked the stock inspector (Mr. Dulhunty) to give his expert opinion of the Ministerial and the Dubbo P.P. Board schemes.

Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, stock inspector, supplied the following statement re Mr. Ashford's proposal to protect T.S. and C.Rs.: "I am strongly of the opinion that this scheme is quite unnecessary, as it would cost a vast amount of money, and would not be nearly as effective as the scheme proposed by the Dubbo P.P. Board, which has been sent by circular to every board in New South Wales, and has been approved by the majority. All the Minister has to do is to hand the T.S.Rs. and C.Rs. over to the control of the boards, and give them the power they ask for, and he would not have to spend one penny for their protection, much less £2,000,000, as it is proposed by the Government to spend, and the reserves and the interests of travelling stock would be adequately protected at a very small cost, and that cost would be provided by the people who use the roads and reserves, and not the general public, as under Mr. Ashford's proposal. The Dubbo P.P. Board had gone further than this, and has drawn up a scheme that is practicable, and that, in my opinion, covers the ground. In the event of the Minister's proposals being carried out, it would entail the employment of an army of inspectors to properly supervise the roads and reserves."

The Dubbo Pastures Protection Board proposes:—

1. The control and management of all T.S.Rs. and C.Rs. to be handed over to the P.P. boards.
2. T.S.Rs. and C.Rs. to be leased under improvement lease conditions. Any reserves not under lease to be leased by the P.P. boards or left under boards control, as boards may decide. Compulsory improvements to consist of (as Ringbarking and keeping clear of suckers and undergrowth, except from such timber as may be reserved by the board); the destruction and eradication of noxious weeds, such weeds to be defined by the board; (c) destruction of noxious animals. This to be done to satisfaction of board's inspector. Lease may be cancelled for non-observance of any of the above conditions. No compensation to lessee for above improvements at end of lease.
3. In any case where the board thinks it necessary in the public interest for water to be conserved and/or the land netted, and the lessee is willing to effect such improvements, the lessee to have tenant right at the termination of his lease to the then value of such improvements. Such value to be fixed by the board.
4. Rigorous inspection by board's inspectors to prevent overstocking. Carrying capacity to be determined by board when lease is issued.
5. All rents and fees to be collected by board, and to be paid into an account to be used solely for the management and improvement of T.S.Rs. and C.Rs.
6. Travelling charges to be made by board at the rate of 1s. per 100 sheep or under for the first 100 miles or under, except when distance travelled does not exceed 40 miles, when half the above rate to be charged. For every succeeding 50 miles or under rate to be 6d. per 100 sheep or under.
7. Travelling fees to be collected by inspector, acting inspector, or director issuing permit, and no permit to be issued for over 100 miles. No travelling stock to be allowed to travel without a permit under penalty.
8. Cattle, horses, and any large stock to be rated at one head equals eight sheep.
9. An inspector may be appointed by board and to be paid out of rents and fees collected from T.S.Rs. and travelling stock.

CATHCART DAIRY COMPANY.

BOMBALA.—At the half-yearly meeting of the Cathcart Dairy Company, 20 shareholders were present. The report showed that during the last six months, 119,353lb of butter were manufactured, equal to 53 tons 5cwt 2qr 17lb. It realised gross £2,985 8s 7d. This is easily a record for the company. Difficulty was experienced in getting export butter away from Sydney. 391 boxes sent by the company to Sydney for export were sent away on 11 different vessels, space being allotted to the different factories pro rata. Very little second-grade cream has been received this season. Suppliers are now rapidly diminishing, and the outlook for the winter is not too promising.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBURY.—A local pastoralist, who devotes a large area of his land to cultivation on the shares system, holds peculiar views on the subject of fallowing. He maintains that fallowing is a mistake. He says he has compared the results obtained by those who adhere to this much-lauded system with his own, and is quite satisfied with the results. He contends it is folly to sow on dry ground, and is of opinion that any land sown early means a waste of seed and labour, as it will have to be resown. Neighbouring landowners do not endorse these rather heterodox views.

BOGGABRI.—The recent rains were general throughout the district, ranging from 125 points to three inches. Prospects for grazing and farm operations are now brighter.

BOMBALA.—In the Delegate district landowners are having a bad time with the rabbits. One farmer who had a fine crop of oats had the lot eaten by rabbits in three days. Another farmer had a similar experience with a crop of wheat.

YOUNG.—At the annual meeting of the local branch of the P. and S. Association, the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. B. Brown; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Chant and J. Blackwood; hon. secretary, Mr. G. S. Whiteman; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. C. Edmunds. The balance-sheet showed finances to be healthy.

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BIRTHS.

ALLEN.—March 26, at Merrimac, East-street, Epping, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Allen—a son (Alfred Johnston).

BAYLY.—March 30, at Cosinda private hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bayly—a daughter.

CLARKE.—March 28 (Palm Sunday), at their residence, Wandsworth, Sydney-street, Willoughby, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clarke—a son.

DOLLAHAN.—March 15, at their residence, Woonona, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dollahan—a daughter (Frances Veronica).

FILLINGHAM.—April 3, at Karoola, Daisy-street, Chatswood, the wife of George G. Fillingham, of a son.

FORSTER (nee Rita Kelly).—March 28, at Glencairn, Devonshire-street, Chatswood, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Forster—a daughter.

GOUID.—March 31, at Nurse M'Carthy's private hospital, Inverell, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gould, Ashford—a daughter.

HARRIS (nee Clara Cooper).—March 28, 1915, at Stanway House, King-street, the wife of Arthur Harris—a daughter (still-born).

HOLMES.—March 17, at Glengarry private hospital, Nausan, to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Holmes, Fiji—a daughter.

PROWSE.—March 31, at Trongate street, Granville, to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. B. Prowse—a daughter.

SUHR.—April 6, 1915, at Elcheur, Burns-street, Croydon, N.S.W., to Mr. and Mrs. K. J. H. Suhr—a son (Claude William).

VICTOR.—February 26, 1915, at North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Victor, jun.—a daughter (Coraka Rosa).

WARBURTON.—April 2, at Emoh Rue, Woolford-street, South Ashfield, the wife of John Robert Warburton—a son, stillborn.

MARRIAGES.

BOLTON—FAIRLAND.—March 27, at All Saints' church, Hunter's Hill, by the Rev. R. J. Cameron, assisted by the Rector, Rev. F. Owen, B.A., Reginald Henry Bolton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bolton, Melbourne, to Doris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairland, Ergola, Hunter's Hill.

BYRON—MULLIGAN.—February 13, 1915, at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, by Rev. F. Treand, assisted by the Rev. F. Smith, Edward Byron, Wollongong, to Eva Mulligan, Kensington.

PATERSON—PORSEY (KLAEBY).—April 5, 1915, at St. Matthew's Church, Manly, New South Wales, by the Rev. A. G. Stoddart, M.A., Hugh John, only son of Mrs. M. S. Paterson, Sydney, and grandson of the Rev. John Gill, Devon, England, to Mary D'Orsey (Klaeby), daughter of Mrs. Klaeby, and stepdaughter of Gustav Klaeby, Port Macquarie.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

CLARK—THOMAS.—April 7, 1890, at St. Benedict's Church, by the Rev. David Lee, Ralph Haden, second eldest son of John Clark, of Birmingham, England, to Ada Evelyn, youngest daughter of James Thomas, of Sydney. Present address, 197 Denison street, Camperdown. Home papers please copy.

WILLIAMSON—PRITCHARD.—April 7, 1890, at Christ Church, Melton, by the Rev. Montague Williams, John James Stevenson, eldest son of Mr. G. Goode, of Melbourne, South Australia, to Mary Charlotte, fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pritchard, of Melton, Victoria. Present address, Empire Hotel, Annandale.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

MILLS—MOSS.—April 3, 1865, at the parish of St. Mary's, Newington, in the County of Surrey, by the Rev. J. H. Ballard, B.A., William Clement Mills, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of East Moulsey, Surrey, to Sara Moss, eldest daughter of the late John and Mrs. Moss, of Lakeside, Surbiton. Present address, 211 Bondi-road, Bondi. Home papers please copy.

DEATHS.

ADAMS.—April 3, 1915, John Adams, late of Darling Point, aged 78 years.

ALLEN.—April 6, 1915, at his late residence, No. 11 Brooklands street, Balmain, Henry Allen, Queensland Shipowning; President Union of N.S.W., aged 69 years.

DELLIT.—April 3, at Narrabeen, Bernard Joseph, beloved son of Albert Dellit, of Church-street, Waverley, aged 25 years.

DUNLOP.—April 6, at Port Macquarie Hospital, Henry Lonsdale, son of Henry Dunlop, Glenauldyn, 29 Frederick-street, St. Peters, aged 21 years.

GIBSON.—April 3, 1915, at Sale, Cheshire, England, Amanda Harriet Gibson, relict of the late Charles George Gibson, of Broken Hill, aged 76.

KITTSON.—April 6, 1915, suddenly, Effie Mowbray Kittson, eldest daughter of the late Hugh Kittson, of Elmswood College, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, aged 38 years.

M'CARRICK.—April 6, 1915, at his late residence, 7 Park-road, Moore Park, Peter M'Carrick, in his 76th year. R.I.P.

MAXWELL.—April 5, 1915, at Kelvin, Hardy-street, Ashfield, Ellen Mannell, dearly loved mother of Nellie Philpott, aged 56 years.

PEATTIE.—April 3, 1915, Catherine Eleanor Peattie, beloved wife of Mr. James Peattie, of 71 Baptist-street, Redfern (suddenly, on her way from Gosford), aged 63 years.

PURSER.—April 3, at her residence, Bowenfels, Charlotte, widow of the late William Purser, aged 87.

TALL.—April 5, 1915, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Jones, Drummoyne, Lakemba-street, Lakemba, late of Haberfield, Ann, relict of the late George Tall, of Ampthill, England, in her 89th year. Home papers please copy.

TURNER.—April 3, at Ensom, Station-street, Tempe, George Reuben, dearly loved second son of William and Millicent Turner, aged 7 weeks, suddenly.

WARD.—April 6, 1915, at his residence, 153 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, George, beloved husband of Sarah Ward, aged 61 years. At rest.

WILLIAMS.—April 3, accidentally drowned at the Nepean River, William Williams, aged 14, beloved son of Sandy and Teen Williams, Bridge-road, Forest Lodge. Deeply regretted.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and pal, Thomas Allen, who died April 7, 1911. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

ARNOLD.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our daughter, Herbert Arnold, who died April 8, 1913. Inserted by his loving wife and stepdaughter Florrie.

ARNOLD.—In loving memory of Henry Arnold, who departed this life April 8, 1913. Inserted by his sister and sister-in-law, Bob and Kittie Munro.

ARNOLD.—In loving memory of Henry Arnold, who departed this life April 8, 1913. Inserted by his stepdaughter and son-in-law, Ernest and Lottie Cook.

BARKER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Samuel Barker, who departed this life April 7, 1908.

Sadly we miss him; yet in our sorrow
Hope and faith for future banish the pain;
Our faith points a way to a brighter to-morrow,
And whispers to us we shall see him again.

Inserted by his loving mother, father, and sister, Lilian.

BUCKINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died on April 7, 1913. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

BUCKINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Bridget Buckingham, who passed away April 7, 1913. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and J. Hammond, and grandchildren, Muriel, Maggie, and Doyle.

BUCKINGHAM.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Buckingham, who departed this life April 7, 1913.

No matter how we pray, dear mother,
No matter how we will,
There is nothing left to answer
But a silent place on the hill.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Alice.

BUCKINGHAM.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Bridget Buckingham, who died April 7, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Eliza and Jack Antoine.

COHEN.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and mother, Ellen Catherine Cohen, who departed this life April 7, 1913. G.H.B.H.S.

Sweet be her rest and her troubles are o'er,
Far, far from care, sorrow and pain;
And oh! the dear world which she patiently bore
Could ne'er cause her sorrow again.

Inserted by her loving husband, son, and daughter, Jack, Bert, and Charlotte Cohen.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Cohen, who departed this life April 7, 1913. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Bert and Charlotte Cohen.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Cohen, who departed this life April 7, 1913. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Rubin and Lee Cohen, of Millthorpe.

COHEN.—Sacred to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Ellen Cohen, who died at her residence, Denison-road, Dulwich Hill, April 7, 1914, in her 62nd year. Her end was peace.

Lord, in your corner, mother,
Empty is your chair,
When we go to visit home
That is the time we miss you there.

Inserted by her loving daughters and son-in-law, Adelaide Ellen and Benjamin Cloth, Warren and Alfred Young (Croydon).

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dearly loved mother, Ellen Catherine Cohen, who departed this life April 7, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughter-in-law, Dave and Ruby.

DAVIES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Thomas Frederick David (Freddie), who died on the April 7, 1906, aged 24 years, at the Hospital, Cammeraygal.

Time does not heal our sorrow
For the heart beats in pain,
As months roll on to a bright to-morrow,
We shall see him again.

Inserted by his loving parents and sisters, Nellie, Maggie, and little Brother, Jackie, and uncle Teddy.

FAGAN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Fagan, who departed this life April 7, 1911. Deeply mourned and loved by all who knew him.

There are days of bitter anguish,
When the tears begin to fall,
At the parting of our son and brother
'Tis the hardest of them all.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, and brother, Tiger.

FAGAN.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear brother William, who departed this life April 7, 1911. Four years.

Your memory is dear as ever,
You are always in our thoughts, dear brother,
Ever sacred to breathe your name,
As we loved you dearly,
So we miss you the same.

Inserted by his loving sisters, Nellie and Maggie.

FAGAN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died this life April 7, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughter, Sarah Fraser. R.I.P.

FAGAN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Leslie, who passed to rest on April 7, 1913. Four years.

Sleep on, sleep darling, just as your mother
Thought we would lose you so soon;
Sleep on, sleep on, in fancy we trace
The dear little face of our darling, our loved little face.

Inserted by his loving parents, sister, and brother, Arthur.

FAGAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life April 7, 1914, aged 34 years.

Often grieves when the face bears a frown,
Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Ann Ives.

IVES.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Ives, who departed this life April 7, 1914, aged 58 years.

Always in our memory.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Angelina and Leonora Ives.

IVES.—In loving memory of my dear father, Charles Ives, who departed this life April 7, 1914. In death as in life, loving and kind.

IVES.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Ives, who departed this life April 7, 1914. Greatly missed by his son and daughter-in-law, Willie and Ada Ives.

IVES.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Charles Ives, who departed this life April 7, 1914. Not forgotten. Inserted by his old friends, Dave and Minnie Thomas.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHNSTON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Fanny, who passed away April 7, 1912, aged 54 years.

She lives with me in memory still,
And shall for evermore.

Inserted by her loving husband, Thomas Johnston.

JOHNSTON.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Fanny, who departed this life April 7, 1912, aged 54 years.

Weep not for dear mother, who has passed away,
But care for father, who is with us to day;
The little respect and love we can show
Are due to our father, who is left alone.

Inserted by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Ethel and Joe Nies, Nellie and George Bennett.

JOHNSTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life April 7, 1912. At rest.

Inserted by her loving daughters, Elsie and Ruby.

LEWRY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Bridget Lewry, who died April 7, 1913.

No one she loved was by her side
To hear her last faint sigh—
Or whisper just one loving word
Before she closed her eyes.

Inserted by her loving sisters, Mrs. Nellie, Alice, and Kitty.

LYONS.—In loving remembrance of our dear father and grandfather, Phineas Lyons, who died Nisan 22, 5675, the last Passover, corresponding with April 7, 1885, aged 58 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mark and Sophia Abrahams, and family, 452 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

M'BEAN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died at Hanks-street, Ashfield, April 7, 1905. In memory ever dear. Inserted by her daughter Kate, Orange-street, Hurstville.

MACKEE.—In sad memory of our dear brother, John, who died April 7, 1914.

Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.

Inserted by his loving sisters and brother, Kitty, Maggie, and James.

McDONALD.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and my sister, Alice Maud (Allie), who died April 7, 1910.

You are gone, but not forgotten;
Never shall your memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts for ever lingers
Round the spot where you are laid.

Inserted by her loving mother, Mrs. Birks, and sister, Ethel, and her little daughter Winnie.

McDONALD.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Alice Maud (Allie), who died April 7, 1910.

God took her home; it was His will.
Forget her? No, we never will.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Winnie and Harry Cohen.

MALONEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear uncle, Daniel Maloney, who departed this life March 16, 1914. Inserted by his loving niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. F. Neater.

PASCOE.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Sydney James, who departed this life April 7, 1909, aged 12 years 11 months.

Away in a lonely graveyard,
Under the lonely sod,
There lies our darling Eddie,
Resting in peace with God.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, Jas. and Flo. Pascoe, and his loving sister, Ada.

PEARCE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Elizabeth, who died April 7, 1914. Inserted by her loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers.

PENNINGTON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Ernestine Mary, who departed this life April 8, 1913, in her 32nd year.

It is I to-day who knows the loss
Of one I loved so well,
But some day, I hope, dearest one,
With you e'ermore to dwell.
I cannot clasp your loving hand,
Your face I cannot see;
But let this loving token tell
I still remember thee.

Inserted by her loving husband, Frederick Pennington.

PETERSEN.—In ever loving memory of my dear little son and brother and grandson, Harry Thomas, who departed this life April 7, 1911, aged 1 year and 10 months.

A lovely flower, as white as snow,
Was he an angel given,
But fearing earth would spoil its bloom,
God planted him in heaven.

Inserted by his sorrowing father, brother, and grandma.

PUCKERIDGE.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, who departed this life on the 5th day of April, 1910, aged 29 years.

The voice is now silent, the hearth is now cold,
Where the smile and the welcome oft met us of old;
We miss thee, we mourn thee in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memory of joys that have been.

Inserted by her loving husband and son and only child.

PUCKERIDGE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter, sister, and loving mother (Ruby), who departed this life on April 7, 1910.

Thy will be done.

Inserted by her only son, Willie, mother, and father, sisters, and brothers.

PUCKERIDGE.—In loving memory of my dear daughter-in-law, Ruby Puckeridge, who departed this life April 7, 1910. Inserted by her mother-in-law, Selina Puckeridge; also sister-in-law and brother-in-law, F. and E. Preake; also Arthur Puckeridge, and her nephew, George Bunton.

ROCHESTER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, and our loving father, Joseph John Rochester, who departed this life April 7, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

ROSTEN.—In Loving memory of my dear mother and grandmother, Mary Ann, who died April 7, 1902, aged 45 years.

A faithful mother, true and kind,
No one on earth like her I find.
Thirteen years have passed, but none can tell
The loss of a mother I loved so well.

Inserted by her loving daughter Jessie, and grandson George.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on April 7, 1914.

Nearer my God to Thee.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son, Jim and Minnie.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life April 7, 1911.

The end came suddenly, mother dear,
It made us weep and sigh.
And, oh, it was so hard to think
You never said good-bye.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Essie and Will Ingram.

SMYTH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Smyth, who departed this life April 7, 1913. Inserted by his ever-loving wife.

SMYTH.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died April 7, 1912. Inserted by his loving son, Jim, Pan, and Jack Smyth.

SMYTH.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died April 7, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Richard Noble.

SMYTH.—In sad but loving memory of our dear husband and father, Thomas Smyth, who departed this life April 7, 1913.

A better brother never lived,
Nor one more true and kind;
His equal in this weary world
You very seldom find.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, M. and T. Cowan, nephews and nieces, Guy, Frank, Tom, Maisie, and Rosie.

STEPHENSON.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Frederick William, who died April 7, 1914.

Till the day dawn and the shadows flee away.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, brothers and sisters.

STEPHENSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Frederick William Stephenson, who departed this life April 7, 1914. Inserted by his loving brother, sister-in-law, and nephew, Percy A., Lillian M., and Jack Stephenson.

SURPLICE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear husband and father, who departed this life April 7, 1913.

Some day the cloud will break,
Some day the shadows flee,
And I will see my dear husband's face,
And he will speak to me.
I'll ever to his memory cling,
It's all that I can do,
And when my earthly days are spent
With you e'ermore we will reside.

Inserted by his loving wife and only child, Ruby Surplice.

SURPLICE.—In loving memory of our dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, Arthur, who departed this life on the 7th day of April, 1913. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his mother-in-law and sister-in-law, E. and L. Bunton.

WEBBER.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Catherine Webber, who departed this life April 7, 1913, aged 51 years.

A voice from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is scant in our hearth
Which never can be filled.

Inserted by her loving husband, George Webber, and children, Alfred, Ellen, Maud and James Webber. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Petty, and Ethel Webber, and grandchildren, Chicks and Maggie.

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The FAMILY of the late Augustus Pearce, of Eastwood, Carrington-avenue, Strathfield, desire to render their sincere THANKS to all relatives and kind friends for expressions of sympathy in letters, cards, and telegrams during their recent and bereavement through the loss of their beloved mother.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915.

THE AMERICAN NOTE.

British subjects will find nothing to complain of in the tone of the latest Note handed by the American Ambassador in London to Sir Edward Grey. They will be rather inclined to welcome the spirit of friendship which underlies all its suggestions, and the appreciation of the special difficulties which make it impossible in this war for the Allies to observe the strict letter of the rules of international law. The Note is, indeed, in marked contrast to the earlier American remonstrances from its reference to the century of peace between the two nations and to its expression of confidence in the discretion with which the blockade will be carried out by the Allies. The spirit in which Sir Edward Grey has met President Wilson throughout all the negotiations between the two countries has evidently made its impression in America. The arguments contained in his considered reply to the President's remonstrance have convinced the American Cabinet of the anxiety of Great Britain not to infringe the rights of neutrals, and of the success of British naval officers in avoiding all preventable hardship. This impression has obviously been strengthened by the conduct of the German submarines acting under the direction of the German Government. If the Allies, through geographical necessity, have committed a breach of the law drawn up at an international congress, the German authorities have in addition been guilty of a breach of the law which is founded upon the instincts of civilised humanity. The Allies have diverted neutral shipping, even when destined for neutral ports, have reserved to themselves the right to confiscate cargoes and to treat goods previously accepted as innocent with the same rigour as if they were contraband, and have probably caused grave inconvenience to shippers of food and cotton. They have not destroyed a single ship or permanently deprived a neutral of his lawful property, whereas the German submarines have sunk every ship they could reach, whether it was neutral or British, have caused the death of many non-combatants, and have destroyed property without inquiring whether it was intended for the civilian or the military population.

The contrast between the two methods, which has demonstrated in the pamphlet written by Mr. Balfour and circulated to the United States, has obviously impressed responsible American opinion in favor of the Allies. The result is that when in this Note they insist on a grievance, they admit that the conduct of Great Britain is not without its justification, and suggest a practicable remedy. The grievance lies in the application of the blockade to neutral ports, a proceeding unknown in any previous war. Months ago the British Government applied the doctrine of continuous voyage which had been abolished by the Declaration of London, and began to seize contraband destined for those countries which do not forbid reexport to Germany or suspected of an enemy destination under cover of the address of a neutral merchant. The new declaration concerted between England and France, and issued in the middle of March, placed innocent and contraband goods in the same category, and forbade any ship to carry goods to or from Germany. The ship which broke this rule might be provided with a pass to a neutral port, or it might be taken to a British port, there to be dealt with by a Prize Court. The cargo if contraband would be confiscated, if innocent it might be requisitioned by the Government at a fair price, or returned to its rightful owners with the least possible delay. The American Government complains with some justice that a nation's sovereignty over its own ships is by this decree reduced to a nullity, since the belligerents, in addition to their right of search for contraband, now claim their right to dictate a ship's course, and to control the whole of its cargo. Happily, Americans realise that the best way out of the difficulty is to trust to the British Government not to abuse the powers which supremacy at sea have given it. They trust that the British Prize Courts will respect the rights of neutrals, as they always have done, and that the British Government will instruct its officers to use their powers with discretion. The reception which this Note has met with in England shows that the suggestions contained in it will be adopted as far as they do not conflict with the main object of the Allies, the subjugation of Germany. But any request that the cordon should be relaxed to allow the passage of innocent goods, as a rule, will be refused in the friendliest and fairest manner possible. To make such a change would be to abandon a weapon which has played less part than it might have done in this war. The report that 200,000 bales of cotton were imported in December last shows how much use the German armies have made of one non-contraband article. Food supplies from overseas will be used for the army before any will be spared for non-combatants. If this were not so, Germany could not complain that the civil population were feeling the pinch of war. Since the policy of her leaders has been to oppress non-combatants by every conceivable form of brutality, there is no law to which they can appeal against a blockade which places the whole German people in peril of starvation.

NORTON GRIFFITHS AGREEMENT

It has to be admitted that in time of war all domestic precedents go by the board, and every Government is bound to meet an emergency with the best means at its disposal. This must be held broadly to apply to the Norton Griffiths agreement, which apparently is so far settled that it may be regarded as an accomplished fact. Mr. Holman's memorandum, which appeared in our news columns yesterday, justifies the action taken by the Government to carry on the public works of the State after the arrangements for the present year have terminated. When the war broke out it became necessary to meet the crisis by an immediate recourse to the Federal authorities. What the Premier and his colleagues were able to accomplish, thanks to the help of the Prime Minister as Federal Treasurer, will carry them on till November in this year; but the following year now represents the main burden of the State Government's responsibility. Roughly there are 20,000 men employed by the Works Department, apart from the ordinary officials, and between £8,000,000 and £9,000,000 of loan money per annum is required to pay their wages and find the material necessary to keep them going. Where was this to be found? If it could have been ascertained that the war would be quickly over a sound policy would have been to rest satisfied with looking ahead for twelve months; but the indications at the end of 1914 and the indications now are not favourable to a sudden end to hostilities. There are optimists who are also experts, with other convictions, we admit; and it will be a delightful thing to find them right and everybody else wrong, should we reach peace before the present year is out. Nevertheless, Mr. Holman was entitled six months ago, as he is entitled to-day, to build upon at least another twelve months of trouble after 1915; and if this be so he may fairly insist that his argument in favour of an emergency compact with Messrs. Norton Griffiths is almost unanswerable. The Imperial Government has shown unmistakably that it must control the London money market in the interests of the Allies during this war. It has come to an understanding with France and Russia to that end, and the resources of the three Powers are to be pooled for the benefit of the Entente, now turned into a fighting alliance. Clearly, also, from Mr. Holman's advices through the Agent-General, there can be little hope for loans by New South Wales in London.

What was to be done? What could be done now if there were no Norton Griffiths compact? It may be urged, perhaps, that the Federal Constitution gives power to the central Government to assist the States in any extremity; but that would involve negotiation, and probably help for all. Our needs would mature without adequate financial provision to meet them, even if Mr. Fisher were able to discover some way of using the Treasury as Aladdin employed his lamp. Unfortunately in these days, so far from old Ragdad times, we have to be practical, and genii do not come at a call or a rub. Now, there are two things to be said in this connection which must again be put on record. First, the extravagance of Labour has undoubtedly made our financial position in this emergency serious; and, second, admitting that it is useless to cry over spilt milk, we do not know even now the terms of the Norton Griffiths agreement. We have no guarantee before us that more valuable milk is not going to be spilt. It is all very well to present a plausible argument, as Mr. Holman has done; but what most people want to know is whether the State Government has placed the taxpayer first—that is, the community—or has it no thought for any body but the workmen, whose wages are being paid out of borrowed money? This question goes to the root of the matter. If the community is made the primary consideration, the Government will take care that any agreement to carry out works on a percentage basis is fair to the taxpayer. It will also see that the departmental estimates have not been inflated, and that "day labour" with its political pulls and perquisites is not merely another phrase for getting ten shillings' worth of work at the cost of a sovereign. Mr. Holman, of course, assures us that everything is right as right can be. It is true that Ministers themselves do not seem agreed about the final signing of the agreement with Messrs. Norton Griffiths. At one time it appeared to be completed, folded, and docketed for future reference; while now Mr. Cann has to admit that it is incomplete again. Until the provisions are actually before us, therefore, we shall do well to admit the force of the general argument while reserving judgment until we know exactly to what the State has been committed. Rain is still falling, production will probably boom in the near future, and fresh railways must be built. Even if we have to pay more for the latter, the money will prove to be well invested, but only as it is properly spent. Why does Mr. Holman delay giving us the particulars so essential to any sound verdict on his position? Is it that he is waiting for the Labour conference to end now that its support has been secured? We prefer to believe anything but that. At the same time there is small comfort in the generalities to which we have been treated, since the concrete clauses of a settled agreement are overdue.

ALIEN ENEMIES.

NATURALISATION SHIELD.

MR. HUGHES'S VIEWS.

The Federal Attorney-General, Mr. Hughes, stated yesterday that no fresh legislation dealing with alien enemies is contemplated, the present law being sufficient to enable the authorities to deal with any naturalised foreigners who might prove to be disloyal.

The matter was, Mr. Hughes said, already dealt with by the War Precautions and Trading with the Enemy Acts. So far these measures had proved adequate for our purposes.

"The distinction between naturalised and unnaturalised subjects of the enemy," added the Attorney-General, "in war time, and especially is the life-and-death struggle between two rival races now raging, is not material. The mere act of taking out naturalisation papers does not change an enemy into a loyal subject. In many cases, indeed, it is merely a convenient cloak for espionage and treachery.

"The recent legislation on the subject recognises this fact, and my experience in administering these Acts amply justifies their policy in this respect. So far the Government has found its powers under these Acts sufficient, but if circumstances require it, or if Great Britain lead the way, legislation which in effect denaturalised all subjects of any enemy country which does not recognise our naturalisation certificate as a complete release by the holder from all obligations of military or other service or duty to the country of their birth, would certainly be passed by the Commonwealth Government."

ELECTORAL ASPECT.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Black, stated yesterday that if any naturalised foreigner who happened to be

AMERICA.

LATEST PROTEST.

A FRIENDLY NOTE.

STRENUOUS BATTLES.

The text of the United States Note to Britain and France regarding the Allies' blockade contests the right to place an embargo on all trade with Germany through neutral countries.

It is urged that for America to admit such interference would be an un-neutral act towards Germany.

The friendly tone of the Note is commented on by the English press.

A small British steamer, the Olivine, was torpedoed in the Channel, near where the Russian barque Hermes was sunk.

The French have made further progress towards the German line of communication behind St. Mihiel.

Fierce fighting is taking place between the Russians and Austro-German troops in the Carpathians and in Bukovina.

It is stated that seven German army corps are directly supporting the Austrians, indicating a fear that the defence of the latter is breaking down.

WESTERN FRONT.

FRENCH PROGRESS.

THE ST. MIHIEL SALIENT.

PARIS, April 6.

A communique states: We captured three successive lines of trenches south-east of St. Mihiel, and have gained a footing in the enemy's works north-east of Regneville.

TEMPEST OF FIRE.

BATTLE IN CHAMPAGNE.

LONDON, April 6.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that an almost continuous battle has been raging in the Champagne district for three weeks, the French taking the offensive. The fight is the most violent north of Verdun. Hills. Nothing of Mesnil remains but a heap of ruins. A perfect tempest of fire has swept the ground for nearly a month. Not a yard is unpenetrated by shells.

Terrible struggles have occurred in the enemy's trenches, and the melee is indescribable. Without room to fire a rifle the men fought with unfixed bayonets, picks, pieces of iron, and fists.

The French tenaciously hold the ground taken.

NEUVE CHAPELLE.

GALLANT ATTACKERS.

A combatant who was at Neuve Chapelle writes that the final success of the British is largely due to the dash of the Lincolnshires and Berkshires. In the preliminary fight hand-grenades were thrown in the enemy's trenches, which caused many to surrender. The Germans were caught in a trap, and the Lincolnshires drove them across a strip of water five feet deep, smashing along the front.

The Lincolns lost seven officers killed, including Colonel MacAndrew, and 208 men killed and wounded.

IN THE BALTIC.

GERMAN FLEET.

BLOCKED BY MINEFIELDS.

COPENHAGEN, April 6.

Some German Dreadnoughts are displaying activity in the Baltic.

The German fleet was unable to prevent its lose after attacking Libau, being caught in its own minefield, which was prepared. The warships have taken refuge between the islands of Gothland and Oesel until a passage can be cleared.

Advices from Stockholm state that the Russians have mined the Southern Baltic between Bornholm and Ruegen Island.

BY SUBMARINES.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK.

ROME, April 6.

The Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, from Baltimore, is regarded as lost. The newspapers attribute her loss to a German submarine in the Atlantic, stating that the Government did not disclose the affair, fearing Italy's anger.

The families of the crew have now been granted pensions.

SOCIALISTS AND WAR.

I.L.P. CONFERENCE.

LONDON, April 5.

The Independent Labour party conference at Norwich yesterday discussed the war. Prominent Labour men refrained from speaking.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., explained that the French Socialists viewed the war differently to the Independent Labourites. It was, he said, no use talking at present about stopping the war.

He said that the Women's International Council of Socialists and Labour Organisations, held at Berne was marked by cordial relations between British and German delegates, and had passed a resolution calling for a speedy end of the war by a peace expecting Belgium's wrongs without humiliating any nation, and recognising the integrity of large and small nations.

THE RUSSIANS.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

IN THE CARPATHIANS AND BUKOVINA.

PETROGRAD, April 6.

A communique states:—Fierce artillery and bayonet fighting is taking place north of Bartfeld, where we took prisoner 20 officers and 1200 men.

We also captured 25 officers and 2000 men, with three guns, on the front between Mezolaborcz and Uszok.

Desperate fighting occurred on Saturday and Sunday in the village of Okna, north of Czernowitz (Bukovina), where we took prisoner 1000 men who were left behind by the Austrians.

REINFORCEMENTS.

TO STOP THE RUSSIANS.

BERNE, April 5.

A German army corps has left Flanders to assist the Austrians in the Carpathians.

A large number of troops have been withdrawn from the Tyrol to assist in stopping the Russian advance.

GERMANY'S FEAR.

LONDON, April 6.

The "Times" military correspondent estimates that seven German army corps are directly supporting the Austrians, indicating a fear on the part of Germany that the Austrian defence is breaking down.

RUSSIANS FROM PRZEMYSL.

VENICE, April 6.

Seven divisions of Russian troops have arrived in the vicinity of Uszok from Przemysl.

TURKEY.

THE DARDANELLES.

A GERMAN'S STORY.

LONDON, April 6.

The "Cologne Gazette" publishes an account by a German officer of the bombardment of the Channel forts. The writer claims that the forts sunk the battleships Bouvet, Irresistible, and Ocean.

He describes the heavy damage done by the Allies' shells, but states that the defenders were able to restore the forts to a workable condition.

THE BLACK SEA.

GOEBEN AND BRESLAU.

PETROGRAD, April 6.

A communique states: Our fleet, near the Crimean coast, exchanged shots at long range with the Goeben and Breslau, and pursued them until dusk.

During the night our torpedo boats encountered some of the enemy's cruisers, 100 miles from the Bosphorus. The enemy opened a vigorous fire, but avoided an engagement.

VON DER GOLZ.

RETURNING TO TURKEY.

AMSTERDAM, April 6.

Field-Marshal von der Golz is at Vienna, on his way back to Constantinople.

GREECE.

OFFER BY ALLIES.

CONSIDERED INADEQUATE.

ATHENS, April 6.

A memorandum by M. Venezelos, ex-Premier of Greece, explains that Roumania was unwilling to co-operate with Greece and Servia without Bulgaria. When Bulgaria obtained the recent German loan, M. Venezelos abandoned the idea of a Graeco-Bulgarian agreement.

Later the Allies inquired whether Greece would assist Servia if Britain and France each sent a division of troops to Macedonia to forestall the danger of a Bulgarian attack.

The Greek General Staff considered the offer inadequate, and negotiations with Sir Edward Grey were suspended.

COTTON AS CONTRABAND.

SCIENTISTS' APPEAL.

LONDON, April 6.

A number of leading scientists in support of Sir William Ramsay's contention as to the value of cotton to the enemy for making explosives, unavailingly have appealed to the Government to declare cotton contraband.

The "Morning Post" states that Germany received 200,000 bales in January and February.

IRELAND'S HOPES

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

LONDON, April 6.

Mr. Dillon, M.P., speaking at the National Volunteer convention at Dublin, said that some day the war would be over, and when the hour came there would be a supreme appeal to the National volunteers.

"If we could march from 50,000 to 100,000 armed and disciplined men through Dublin," he said, "it would show that a free indivisible Ireland must be conceded."

LIQUOR PROBLEM.

THE KING'S ACTION.

LONDON, April 6.

The King has directed the immediate banishment of wines, spirits, and beer from the Royal household.

NOTED ATHLETE.

KILLED AT THE FRONT.

LONDON, April 6.

Captain Halswell, Highland Light Infantry, holder of the Olympic quarter-mile record, 1908 (48 2-5 sec.), has been killed in action.

ALLIES' BLOCKADE.

THE UNITED STATES.

LATEST NOTE.

NEUTRALITY QUESTION.

LONDON, April 5.

Mr. W. H. Page, United States Ambassador in Britain, handed Sir Edward Grey the United States Note on the Allies' blockade, emphasising that the protest has been made in the mostly friendly spirit, and in accordance with the uniform candour that has characterised relations between the two Governments for the past hundred years.

The Note points out that the unprecedented feature of the blockade is that it bars many neutral ports as though they were ports of Britain's enemies.

A novel feature of Britain's blockade is the placing of neutrals under the same suspicion as an enemy. This is a distinct invasion of Sovereign rights. The United States is not oblivious of the great changes in the conditions of naval warfare since the blockade rules were formulated, but whatever form of blockade is adopted it should be easily practicable to provide for passage through the cordon without conflicting with a belligerent's right.

If the course pursued by Britain's enemies proves to be tainted with illegality and disregard of the principles of war, sanctioned by enlightened nations, the United States does not suppose Britain will taint her acts or justify them by similar practices.

The United States notes with gratification that wide discretion is afforded prize courts, and confidently expects that the powers given by the Order-in-Council will be restricted by orders to the executive officers, which will modify in practical application those provisions which interrupt neutral legitimate trade.

If the Order-in-Council is carried out it will constitute the practical assertion of unlimited belligerent rights over neutral commerce, and an almost unqualified denial of the Sovereign rights of neutrals. Belligerents have already been conceded the right of search, and capture if contraband is found.

The Note assumes that Britain will not deny the right to transport innocent shipments to and from the United States through neutral countries to belligerent territory. Hitherto, Britain has not questioned these rights. For America to admit such interference would be an unneutral act towards Britain's enemies. If Britain made such a claim it would be equivalent to setting at nought the principles for which she has consistently contended in the past.

Relying on these modifications, the United States assumes Britain will adjust her practice in accordance with international law. If the order-in-council is strictly enforced, it will impose heavy responsibilities, and the Note expects that where such interference unhappily occurs Britain will make full reparation.

FRIENDLY NOTE.

TO FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, April 5.

The United States despatched a friendly Note to Britain and France, declaring that America is unable to admit the right of the Allies to place an embargo on all commercial intercourse with Germany through neutral countries.

The United States contends that if this is admitted it will be equivalent to an attitude of American unneutrality towards Britain and France's enemies.

ENGLISH PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, April 6.

The press cordially welcomes the United States Note and comments on its friendly tone. The "Telegraph" says the suggestion as to the passage of vessels through the blockade cordon will doubtless receive attention.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that the Allies could not, without destroying their policy, permit non-contraband to reach Germany through neutrals.

FOR HOME DEFENCE.

A GROWING ARMY.

LONDON, April 6.

The home defence volunteer movement embraces mostly men over military age. There are 288,000 men enrolled, and this number is increasing by thousands weekly.

WAR NOTES.

THE CARPATHIANS.

The Russians are throwing greater and greater weight against the Austrian centre in the Carpathians, with the object of gaining command of further passes to the eastward of Uszok. This morning's messages speak of seven more divisions having arrived at the front in the vicinity of the Uszok pass from Przemysl. This tremendous pressure is now beginning to tell definitely against the Austrians, and there is an accumulating mass of evidence to show that they suspect that their centre will not be able to hold out much longer against it. It was significant that the Vienna paper, the "Neue Freie Presse," should have been allowed to publish the despatch from its correspondent, in which he emphasised the point that the Russians were "making superhuman attacks in the centre, with constantly increasing and seemingly endless reserves," and that other correspondents should have been allowed to dwell "almost hopelessly on the enormous strength of the Russians." It is now beyond doubt that the Germans have had to send very great reinforcements to stiffen up the Austrian defence and the London "Times" estimates that no less than seven German army corps are directly engaged in the Carpathians. This great drain that has been made upon the German forces elsewhere, perhaps explains in part Von Hindenburg's long-continued inactivity between the Upper and Lower Vistula in Poland. But it also explains why the Grand Duke Nicholas was able largely to reinforce his line in the Carpathians even before the fall of Przemysl released the army lying around that fortress.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CENTRE.

If the Russians can continue their present advance until they have secured control of the central Carpathian passes, they will have established a broad enough line from which to enter upon a serious invasion of Hungary, an enterprise which, as we have already pointed out, they could not undertake through a single pass. If the crumpling up of their centre begins to look imminent the Austrians will have to forego their present attempts to push northward at the eastern end of the mountains, and devote practically the whole of their strength to preventing the Russians from debouching on to the Hungarian plains. Such a development should render it comparatively easy for the Russians once more to overrun Bokovina, and so undo the work which the Austrians have been carrying out in this region during the past few weeks—a work which has for its object not only the pushing back of the extreme Russian left, but the clearing of the Roumanian frontier. This latter phase of the matter is highly important from the Austrian point of view because of the possibility of a Roumanian irruption into the war. At the present moment they hold their frontier here quite intact, and both political and military considerations demand that they should keep it so as long as possible. In view of all these things, a tremendous interest attaches to the battle now going on along the front from Dukla eastward to Uszok. On the result of that struggle depends the whole course of the campaign in this theatre of the war.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

As part of the news regarding the German reinforcement of the Austrians in Hungary comes an item from Berne to the effect that one German army corps has been withdrawn from Flanders and despatched to the Carpathians. If this is true it is certainly puzzling, and, if we are to accept the official statements as to the pressure now being exerted upon the whole of the German line in the west, we are compelled to doubt the Berne message. It was only the day before yesterday that the point was emphasised semi-officially that the Germans were now unable to reinforce any particular point of their line in France or Flanders, except at the expense of their strength at some other point; and as part of the reply to the question as to whether the recent lengthy casualty lists were "worth it" it was pointed out that the offensive in the west was assisting the Russians to withstand the Germans in the east. In the meantime we are told that tremendous fighting is still in progress in the Champagne district, concerning which the "Daily Chronicle" correspondent draws a terrible picture of the melees in the enemy's trenches where, without room to fire a rifle, men are fighting with unfixed bayonets, pickaxes, pieces of iron, and bare fists. The French have apparently gained a little more ground, and are tenaciously holding it against violent counter-attacks. The only other part of this front from which details of the fighting come is the St. Mihiel district, where the Germans hold that extraordinary salient dealt with at length in this column some days ago. The French have followed up their success at Heudicourt on the north side of the salient with a notable advance in the vicinity of Regnieville, on the southern side; and they are now less than four miles from Thiaucourt, which is on the main line of communications between Metz and St. Mihiel. It now at last begins to look as though the German hold on St. Mihiel is drawing to a close, the eastern end of their curious long "corridor" is becoming so perilously constricted. With the evacuation of St. Mihiel would vanish the last German hope of ever surrounding the great fortress of Verdun.

THE HOBOKEN RAID.

The French War Office has now received precise information as to the results achieved by the British air raid on March 24. This foray, it will be remembered, was directed against the shipbuilding yards at Hoboken, about three miles south-west of Antwerp, where five German submarines were in course of construction. Five pilots set out, but owing to the dense mist that prevailed at the time two of them had to return to their base, so the enterprise was carried through by only three. One report, emanating from Holland, stated that the success of the raid was largely due to the fact that one of the pilots flew a captured German machine, and thus pretended to chase the other two; but this picturesque version has not been confirmed. However, the work of the three airmen was characterised by remarkable pluck and determination. From the moment they were sighted near Antwerp a tremendous fusillade was directed against them by the Germans with all sorts of weapons; but, in the face of this tornado of shot and shell, they deliberately descended to within 300ft of their objective in order to discharge their bombs with as much accuracy as possible. That they were amply rewarded for their daring is now clear. At the time they gave it as their opinion that they had completely destroyed one submarine, and had seriously damaged another, besides setting fire to the works; but the official information on the point shows that two of the submarines were destroyed and a third was damaged; the yards were fired, and 40 German workmen were killed and 62 wounded. This certainly represents a very fair morning's work for a trio of airmen, especially when it is considered that one of the submarines was ingeniously concealed under a specially-built deck and superstructure, which gave it, from above, the appearance of a steamer. The principal source of regret connected with the affair lies in the fact that one of the pilots, Flight-Lieutenant Grossley-Meates, subsequently lost his way in the mist, and when he landed he was astounded to find that he was on Dutch soil. Thus Britain has lost the services of a remarkably fine young airman for the remainder of the war.

GETTING THE SUBMARINES TO THE SEA.

That the raid was carried out just in time is evidenced by the news published this morning telling of the Germans having towed two submarines from Antwerp to the North Sea. These two vessels are almost certain to be the couple which emerged scathless from the Hoboken affair, as the whole five in the yards were reported to be on the verge of completion when the raid was made. When it was first reported that the Germans were building submarines on the Scheldt it was thought by some people that these vessels could not be got to the open sea without a violation of Dutch territory, for the Scheldt enters Holland a few miles past Antwerp, and from that point on is wholly a Dutch stream. But the remarkable system of canals which cuts up Belgium in all directions has allowed the Germans to get their craft out without touching Dutch territory at all. They were taken up the Scheldt to Ghent, and thence to the sea by the Grand Canal, which runs via Bruges to Zeebrugge. This waterway allows vessels drawing over 15ft to reach Ghent, so there would be no difficulty about getting the submarines through to the open ocean. It is to be regretted that the British airmen were not able to repeat their raid on Hoboken and complete their work of destruction, or that they could not have paid a little attention to these two submarines while they were in transit up the river and through the canal; but, still, three out of five must be conceded to be a good "bag" indeed.

HOLLAND.

GERMAN OBJECTIVE.

FREMANTLE (W.A.), Tuesday.

Captain Dahl, who is in charge of the steamer Natal, states that there is a feeling in Denmark that Germany is not likely to respect the neutrality of Holland any more than she has done that of Belgium. Holland's neutrality is a big drawback to Germany's plans for an invasion, and it is thought that when it suits him, the German Emperor will forward an ultimatum to the Dutch Ministry demanding the right-of-way from Antwerp to the open sea. The strategic importance of the Belgian capital would be enhanced by the declaration of war against the Dutch, whose territory, stretching across the mouth of the River Scheldt, forms in the waterway to Antwerp behind neutral land.

"Ever since the capture of Antwerp," continued the captain, "the Germans have been busy raising a large number of vessels which were sunk in the harbour before the Belgians vacated the port, and these vessels are now almost ready to take to the sea again. There is no room for doubt that Germany has designs for an invasion of England, and in the activity in Antwerp, the vessels in the harbour are apparently being fitted up as transports to convey the invaders. Until, however, Holland is embroiled in the struggle, those vessels cannot get out, and the general feeling is that a breach of Holland's neutrality is only to be expected."

LATE WAR NEWS.

BULGARIAN RAID.

A GERMAN PLOT.

PARIS, April 6.

The "Matin" publishes a telegram from Nish stating that Mustapha Effendi, ex-Commissioner of Police at Constantinople, who is in the pay of Germany, organised the Bulgarian raid against Servia.

The band of raiders included numerous Austrians and Turks.

BELGIAN CONGO.

GERMANS REPULSED.

PARIS, April 6.

Advices from the Belgian Congo state that the Germans made an attack northwards of Lake Kivu, but were driven back into German territory with heavy losses.

VESSEL SUNK.

MAIZE SHIPMENT SEIZED.

LONDON, April 6.

The steamer North Sands (3567 tons) has been torpedoed near Beachy Head. The crew of 24 were saved.

COPENHAGEN, April 6.

Germans seized the Swedish steamer England (2680 tons) in the Baltic, laden with maize from South America for Stockholm.

AUSTRIAN RETREAT.

HEAVY LOSSES.

ROME, April 6.

The "Tribuna" publishes a telegram from Vienna stating that a sanguinary engagement has been proceeding in the Saros district since Sunday.

The whole of the Austro-Germans from Dukla to Eperjes are retreating. They lost 15,000 on Sunday.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, April 6.

The steamer Delphic, from Wellington, has arrived.

The steamer Goulburn, which started for Australia in January from Sunderland, but was towed back for repairs after striking a sunken steamer in the Downs, has sailed for Melbourne.

INDIAN LOYALTY.

PRINCES' GIFTS.

ANARCHISTS IN BENGAL.

"I was greatly impressed with the manifestations of loyalty everywhere," said Alderman J. M. Sandy, managing director of James Sandy and Co., Ltd., yesterday, on his return from a five months' tour through India and Ceylon.

Alderman Sandy said that throughout Ceylon there was a strong wave of patriotism, while the people of India, with the exception of a section of those in Bengal, were enthusiastically loyal, and princes were vieing with each other in their offers of troops and money for war-purposes. No one seemed to know (for the reason that the natives did not know themselves) exactly what the Bengalese wanted other than to be "agin the Government." There was, of course, a deep-rooted dislike among a section of the British Raj, but, as far as he had been able to learn, the unrest was confined only to Bengal, and did not by any means affect the whole of that province either, the anarchists constituting only a small percentage of the population. During his stay in Calcutta two murders had been committed by anarchists, one of a superintendent of police and the other of a professor. Whenever the Viceroy visited Calcutta (which was very seldom), the greatest precautions were taken to ensure his safety. Recently Lord Hardinge had made a train journey from Sara Bridge to Calcutta, a distance of about 100 miles, and along the entire route there was a line of soldiers, the men being stationed at intervals of a hundred yards to guard against any tampering with the rails. On that occasion the Viceroy had performed the ceremony of unveiling some statues, and no native other than those of high rank had been allowed within cooee of him. Even when the Viceroy was at Delhi the city was policed from end to end. "The display of loyalty by the Indian princes cannot but thrill any Briton with pride," continued Alderman Sandy. "Their contributions have been most generous. Maharajahs and rajahs have at their own expense raised and fully equipped whole regiments, and sent them to the front, accompanying them themselves in many instances. The Maharajah of Gwalior, who turned his back on the King at the Delhi Durbar, and seems to have bitterly repented it ever since, cannot do enough now to demonstrate his loyalty to the Crown. He has already given thousands of pounds, and is prepared to do much more. I travelled for some distance with one of the Indian princes, a brother of a maharajah, and when he heard I was from Australia he said he was at a loss to understand the reason why the Commonwealth shut out Indians. He reminded me that we were all members of the one great Empire, and said that it seemed rather a reflection on Indians that, though they were considered good enough to fight side by side with British and Australian soldiers, they were not considered good enough to be admitted within the portals of Australia. I told him that I had not the making of the laws of the country, but that I was of opinion that there could be no objection to the admission of Indians in limited numbers and under restrictions, especially in such places as the Northern Territory, which is not believe can ever be properly developed by white labour. Tea, cotton, and other tropical products will grow splendidly there, but it would be no use growing them under present conditions. It seems to me that we might well favourably consider any proposal made for permitting Indians to go there, at all events, under whatever restriction might be deemed necessary. The flow of tourist traffic to India and Ceylon has, of course, been greatly interfered with by the war, and traders have suffered in consequence; but, on the other hand, there has been a tremendous demand for tea, and the jute trade is in a very healthy condition."

KING GEORGE'S EXAMPLE.

The annual session of the I.O.G.T. was continued yesterday at the Congregational School Hall, Pitt-street. Bro. S. Hunter, G.C.T., presided.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—G.C.T., Bro. Rev. J. Yarn; G.Co., Bro. W. H. W. Jack; G.V.T., Bro. H. B. Bowser, G.S.J.W., Sis. D. Laughran; G.E.S., Bro. O. A. Piggott; G. Treas., Bro. R. Stewart; G. Chap., Bro. A. Toombes; G. Mar., Bro. S. A. Pitt; G. Secretary, Bro. Geo. Gardiner; P.G.C.T., Bro. S. Hunter.

The following resolution was carried by the singing of the National Anthem,—"That the patriotism of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars has been stimulated by the kingly action of his Majesty King George V, in the influence of his example for total abstinence and abolition of alcohol from his household."

SIX WEEKS

WITH THE GERMANS.

UNPERTURBED BERLIN.

FOOD PROBLEM.

A journey to Berlin in war time: a "neutral" observer, who made the journey, tells of it in a series of articles in the London "Times."

"We bumped along the road through Amsterdam," he says, "past countless soldiers guarding the permanent way. Towards noon the dreaded frontier was reached. The Customs examination was, if anything, more mild than in peace times. A little blue label marked 'revidiert' was pasted on my bags, my passport was scrutinised and stamped, a porter placed my luggage in a car marked 'Berlin,' and to my intense surprise 20 minutes later we were steaming at full speed over the flat lands of the Ems valley. The dining saloon attached to the train served me an excellent meal for three marks, and I returned to my compartment to await events.

"Snow lay deep in the district around Osnabruck, where we caught up with the storm. Hanover was passed on schedule time, and at a little station near there we came to a dead halt. I saw a long Red Cross train—fourth-class carriages converted into sleeping cars, with a great red cross painted on a metal sheet at each end, and wounded men staring out of the windows near the top. Five minutes, ten minutes we waited. Then with a jolt we started off at full speed. Near Stendal I saw 20 small black freight cars with the words 'Louvain, Etat Belge,' stencilled in white letters, parked on a siding empty.

"It was still snowing, but we kept up our express pace, and Berlin was reached on time to the minute. I alighted from the train 11 hours after leaving The Hague. A porter, two, struggled for the privilege of carrying my bags, and I noticed they were young, sturdy fellows, quite of the arms-bearing age. Evidently some had not been mobilised. At the station I saw few or no troops, no military guards, and the usual routine of a brass check for a taxi-cab delayed me some minutes, and then through the brilliantly-lighted, thronged streets I was driven to my hotel. The hazardous journey was over.

"And so with other journeys. I crossed the country from one end to the other, and never was my train late. Every fast train was equipped with a dining saloon, and all night trains with sleeping cars.

LIFE IN BERLIN.

"I expected to find Berlin the throbbing heart of the Empire. Instead I found the cold, metallic, precise click of a great machine. One gets no impression of personal feelings, personal emotion. Merely the slow grinding rotation of duties, each carried out with perfunctory energy, but the whole the most magnificent organisation the world has yet seen. It is man reduced to an equation of efficiency. Of each individual is required just about one-half the effort of which he is capable. The result is that, not only are they amply provided for any emergency, but that ordinary life is less disturbed than in any other belligerent country. Though the life of the people goes its round undisturbed, in higher circles about the Court all social life has ceased, except for small parties given for the entertainment of officers invalided home. Officers on leave without serious cause I saw none, so that the war conversations lack the thrill of personal contact with a real warrior fresh from the trenches, who, speaking in the first person, recounts his adventures to admiring listeners. The wounded who reach Berlin are an unusually reticent lot, compared with those in other cities, though they must be the heroes of the war, for every other soldier in the capital has been decorated with the Iron Cross. In fact, not to have the big black and tin-edged bauble dangling from a long black-and-white ribbon from the third buttonhole of the 'feldgrey' tunic, is becoming a mark of especial distinction. The national song will have to be changed to 'Kreuzland uber Alles' if the war continues, a wit has recently suggested. Whether the Emperor prefers his Prussians to his Bavarian or other troops, as has been suggested, is difficult to say, though the fact remains that one sees many more Iron Crosses in Berlin than in any other city of the empire.

GERMAN DIPLOMACY AT A DISCOUNT.

"That the empire suffers thereby, particularly in its foreign affairs, was told me by a distinguished German. The open criticism of German diplomacy by all classes seemed to me extraordinary. That the 'haute finance' was not advised of the war in due time, and, consequently, in loaning, etc., rankles in their minds. That the country was not informed of the English 'point of view' or was falsely advised is felt bitterly. In fact, German diplomatists are in such disrepute at the present moment that I heard more than one person emphatically declare, 'We will have no diplomatic peace;' and I know that the great industrial, banking, and commercial men of Germany expect to be consulted, should the occasion arise. For not a man but in Berlin believes that the end will be favourable.

"Yet, strangely enough, one hears little talk of victory, little boasting over the prowess of the German arms, and, stranger still to a foreigner, the Emperor's name rarely, if ever, figures in the conversation. In point of popularity with the people he ranks about fifth. Hindenburg, the victor in Poland, is, of course, the national hero, though among the well-informed, his chief-of-staff, Ludendorff, is given the credit for these victories. Next comes the Crown Prince. After him, and running a close third, comes Count Zeppelin, the man who has made England shiver and quake with fear, and mope about in the dark, to the delight of all Berliners. Then, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, and the Crown Prince of Wurtemburg, both having proved themselves great military leaders. Then the Emperor.

The Crown Princess is undoubtedly the most popular woman Germany has had since the days of Queen Louise of the Battle of Berlin, as she is called, and her four sturdy little sons, all in military dress, arouse the wildest enthusiasm whenever they appear.

GERMAN RESERVES.

"After six months of war Germany seems to me almost as strong as on the first day, closely united, little disturbed. The civil life of the nation appears to continue as in time of peace. To under-estimate Germany's military reserve strength would be very short-sighted. Military authorities state that her class of 1915, some 750,000 able-bodied, picked men, has not been called out. Apart from these, the hundreds of 'untrained Landwehr and Landsturm' would run into millions. Though arms and ammunition factories are working night and day, I have it from a reliable source that Germany is only just beginning to use her 1914 small arms ammunition.

In connection with the question of ordnance it is interesting that I was unable to find a single person, military, official, or otherwise, who had actually seen one of the 42cm. mortars which are supposed so quickly to have reduced Belgian and French fortresses. That two or three such guns exist was affirmed by all, but whether they are a success seems questionable. The photographs of the large batteries seen everywhere, pretending to be the famous Krupp 42cm. guns, are, in reality not German at all, but Austrian from the Skoda works at Pilsen, and are 30.5cm. in calibre. They have been of great service to Germany because of the ease of transportation by motor lorries. They have done splendid work credited to their larger and more notorious confreres.

"The question of the deficiency of copper is being vigorously met by the opening up of mines which, in ordinary times, could not be profitably worked, but are able now to provide a material increase in the supply of that metal. Other sources of copper, such as pots and pans and telegraph wires, are being considered as of possible service.

"The seizure of Galicia by the Russians, and the consequent stoppage of the supply of petrol, was one of the severest blows to Germany, which relies chiefly on motor transport for military purposes, and particularly for its aeroplanes and Zeppelins, not to mention the countless motors used for private purposes. It is unquestionably true that the situation was serious. For a time all private motor traffic was at a standstill. But now benzol, as it is called, which is easily and cheaply obtained in great quantities from coal, has taken the place of petrol. The coal is thereby converted to coke, and, with painstaking thoroughness, the German Government set about to find a market for the great coke supply that was thus created. Locomotives are being converted to burn coke economically in place of coal, as are other steam engines and furnaces. So that today, notwithstanding the enormous consumption of benzol for military use, the supply is more than equal to the demand, and taxi-cab and other motor traffic has again resumed almost normal proportions.

THE STATE SEIZURE OF CEREALS.

The question of wheat and other cereals, of which there is an undoubted scarcity, is more complicated. Patriotism, though fervent in Germany, never for a moment transcends financial self-interest. And so the seizure of the cereal supply by the Government was absolutely necessary in order to prevent prices from becoming prohibitive. That this measure was so long delayed and not taken the first day of the war, as advocated by the leading German economists, is due to the influence of the Agrarian party. The wheat supply is far shorter than is generally known. It will surprise many to know, on the authority of an eminent economist, that, had the measures not been taken in time, only enough wheat remained in the country to satisfy the demand up to March 15.

"Ever since the beginning of the present war the thinking people of Germany have been asking themselves, 'In case of a long-continued struggle, cut off, as we undoubtedly shall be, from our customary imports, can we hold out?' For with the entrance of England into the conflict every German realised that it was a life and death struggle, and that the matter of an adequate food supply would be vital.

"In the early months of the war 'starvation' was only discussed by theorists; but, with the beginning of the fifth month the stern reality of the actual possibility of a deficiency of food was impressed on the people by a series of official proclamations. By the cutting off of supplies from abroad Germans have been thrown back on themselves. They realise that they must now rely on themselves alone, and yet I found no weakening of spirit anywhere, but rather a grim determination to fight to the bitter end.

HATRED OF ENGLAND.

"I had made it an especial object of inquiry to discover how the Germans really feel, and whether the 'Hymn of Hate' finds a true echo among them. I questioned all sorts and conditions of men—ministers, artists, bankers, merchants, professors, waiters, porters, railway guards, etc., and the most surprising result was that, though among the 'people' the feeling against England is that of a living antagonism, summed up in the words 'they want to starve us,' it is in the highest social, intellectual, and political circles that the hatred flames forth with brutal ferocity. The Germans feel that they have been wronged, abused, fooled, maltreated by England. 'With England's aid we could have ruled the world,' I heard expressed many times. Their hatred seems to be based on resentment, on disappointment. It has in it a feminine quality not usually associated with the Germanic mind. But many declared to me that, in their opinion, the hatred against England had gone too far: 'We must live and trade again after the war, and England was one of our best customers' sums up the feelings of many."

OUR TROOPS.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS ENLIST.

A GOOD MUSTER.

In spite of the pouring rain there was a very fair muster of recruits yesterday at the enrolling office. Again trades and professions were well represented, for three dentists, a flourmill proprietor from the country, and a man from the barracks pay-office were enrolled.

A motor mechanic also offered his services, and not only that, but explained that if he was accepted he would place his own car at the disposal of the military. He went through.

Three engineers, three railway men, and a railway storekeeper also passed the enrolling officer, and, to cap all, came a shorthand writer and stenographer.

The next to offer his services was a Dane, who, besides being naturalised, had papers to show that he had served 14 months in the Danish army. He was a thickset, short man, but of the very type Australia is anxious to get to send to the front with her infantry.

An armourer-sergeant of the citizen forces also was enrolled, as well as an employee from Garden Island, who, so he said, preferred to join the land forces to those on the sea. A surveyor, two farmers (one of whom owned his own farm), and two more commercial travellers were added to the list.

Though the Dental Corps has not yet officially been made a unit of the forces, men continue to offer their services in this particular branch, and yesterday a dentist in a good way of business offered his services, and was passed into the reserve of the Army Medical Corps until such time as the Dental Corps is an established unit of the forces.

A station overseer, a boot manufacturer, and several other tradesmen were included in yesterday's list of recruits. A Russian also paraded with the offer of his services. He was a tall, well set-up man, 25 years of age, and spoke English fairly well. He said he cared not in what capacity he served, so long as he could get a chance of a shot at the hated Germans. He was sent along to the infantry. A master jeweller also offered his services, as well as another Water Policeman and a member of the foot police from Newcastle.

Two more men from the Postmaster-General's Department were also anxious to enlist, but each had forgotten to arm himself with permission in writing from the department, to take such a step. They were told to produce such permission, otherwise they could not enlist.

The enrolling officer was anxious that the regulation governing the enrolling of men from this department should be adhered to. It has already been published several times in this column, and is to the effect that no man from the Department of the Postmaster-General—no matter what his qualifications—can be accepted unless he produces the written permission of the Postmaster-General to enlist.

Colonel Wallack, the District Commandant, was seen after the day's enrolling, and said that he was satisfied. He did not expect any records prior to or during Show week, but anticipated a large influx of country men at the conclusion of the show. When the number of commercial travellers offering their services was brought under the notice of the District Commandant, he remarked that there was the most enterprising men on earth, and had joined probably to open up a new line in Europe, and to see a little fun in the meantime.

"Wonderful men, these travellers," said the Colonel; "and some of the finest men we have. There's nothing they won't do or sell—if they get the opportunity."

There is a growl among some of the permanent officers, and it is not without reason. They say that now that the Pacific is clear they ought to be sent home to take their place in the ranks of those who are on active service. They maintain, that militia officers or citizen soldier officers (it comes to the same thing) could easily carry on the administrative and instruction work in the Commonwealth. There are hundreds of officers perfectly capable of doing this work and liberating the permanent men so that they could go home and do their share where they are most wanted. They hold that they are wasted out here, whereas if they were allowed to proceed to the front they might be a great deal of use. It is understood that the matter is not going to rest in abeyance, and that representations will be made from highly-placed officers, who consider their services will be of greater use to the Empire at the front than in signing papers in Australia.

Mr. John Russell-Jones (son of the late Mr. L. C. Russell-Jones) left by Sunday's express for Adelaide, en route for England, where he will join the Imperial forces for the front.

NEXT CONTINGENT.

SEND-OFF ARRANGEMENTS.

The Railway Commissioners have decided to run excursion trains from Nowra, Singleton, Hardden, and Orange, on the occasion of the official farewell to the next contingent, which takes place on Saturday afternoon week, April 17. It is intended to run the excursion trains so as to reach Sydney in plenty of time to see the march of the troops through the city, the trains returning the excursionists on the same day.

Mr. Carmichael, ex-Minister for Public Instruction, who has been deputed by the State Government to supervise the arrangements, stated yesterday that the Education Department was co-operating in order to allow school children to take part in the demonstration. A committee of teachers was being called together to make arrangements for a number of school choirs, and it has been suggested that the children should line one side of Park-street through Hyde Park. The flags used in the P.S.A.A.A. demonstrations could possibly be obtained. Mr. Carmichael thinks it easily possible to have several thousand children under effective control singing patriotic songs as the troops march by. It has also been definitely decided that the troops from Nowra, who will be passing through Sydney, will take part in the route march.

"This" said Mr. Carmichael "will be an added incentive, if any were needed, to ensuring a rousing patriotic send-off." Mr. Carmichael has already received assurances from a number of business firms along the route that they will do everything possible to ensure that the streets are well decorated. It is intended that the march will begin at the Railway Station, and the troops will pass along Elizabeth-street to Park-street, turning through Hyde Park into College-street, thence into Macquarie-street, as far as Bridge-street, and along Bridge-street to George-street.

STATE WORKS.

NORTON GRIFFITHS SCHEME.

ATTACK BY MR. HUGHES.

PREMIER'S DEFENCE.

The Norton Griffiths scheme for the provision of between £8,000,000 and £9,000,000 for the carrying on of public works in New South Wales was debated at last night's conference of the Political Labour League.

Mr. G. Down, on behalf of the St. Leonards League, moved: "That the Norton Griffiths scheme is a contravention of clause 3 of plank 4, and being unsound should not be adopted." He explained that when the branch had submitted the notice of motion it did not have the information that had since been published. An explanation was, however, still required as to why the Government was prepared to enter into private contracts without open competition. The interest question was one that had not been fully explained, and he would like to know what would be the gross amount that would have to be paid.

Mrs. MacNamara moved the notice of motion from the King P.L.: "That in view of circumstances, no member of the State Labour party who does support the Norton Griffiths proposal shall be eligible for selection at next election." She said this was a return to the capitalistic system, and was a shattering of all their ideals of giving a person the fruits of his labour. Every loan brought its own interest and increased the load of the taxpayers.

Mr. Weier (Trolly, Draymen, and Carters) said the system of bringing in a company as a second party was "rotten." There was no guarantee what the company would do in the way of exploi

ben market, they would finance it themselves. It was no use telling him that the City Council could raise all the money they wanted locally. He (Mr. Holman) could not do so. He thought, then, that he had shown them that there was no alternative but to go to Norton Griffiths.

Mr. Dooley had said that surely New South Wales had never reached such a crisis as to make this necessary. It was not case of crisis in New South Wales. They were in as good a position as ever as far as this State was concerned. Norton Griffiths were tapping a reserve fund of money which would not otherwise be available to this State. With this they would be able to carry on for a year after next November. After that, if they were lucky, they would be able to get a further £4,000,000. If they were not lucky it would be £3,000,000. This was not the ideal way. If they paid first-class fares on a boat, they expected, in normal times, first-class accommodation and attention; but if they were wrecked, and put on a raft, then they had to take what they could get. The platform of the party was made for normal and not abnormal times. There was no good in attacking the scheme unless a better one were brought forward. He was in a position to get the best information, and he would say—not in any spirit of challenge—that no better one was at present visible or possible. The Executive of the movement had agreed that no other means was available. He trusted that the conference, in its wisdom, forbearance, and liberality of spirit, would say that the Government acted for the best interests of the State. (Applause.)

COUNTERBLAST BY MR. HUGHES.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., said he was trying to understand the scheme. He would not have risen were it not for some observations that had been made as to the Commonwealth Bank and note issue. The minute would not, perhaps, mislead a politician, but there was a probability that the ordinary man in the street would not understand it. Was it intended to infer that the Commonwealth was unable to finance the States? As a member of the Commonwealth Government, he felt it to be a duty to foster the financial, commercial, and industrial fortunes of his country. In this he hoped he was in perfect harmony with Mr Holman, which had not always been the case at other conferences. Other States had their financial difficulties just as New South Wales had. He had made inquiries respecting these matters, and had that afternoon received the following reply from the Prime Minister:—

"When we came into office it was discovered that the finance proposals agreed to at the conference convened by the Cook Government during the war had broken down. Immediately on discovery of the fact I invited the Premier of Victoria, Sir Alexander Peacock, to see me. He came, and I put the whole question before him, and outlined the scheme, which was ultimately approved and brought to success by the Commonwealth Government borrowing for war purposes through the British Government £18,000,000. I asked Sir Alexander Peacock to communicate the facts to Mr. Holman, as senior Premier. I then invited the representatives of the banks to see me on the same matter, and made certain suggestions to them for meeting the situation, which was agreed to after protracted negotiations. At that time the British Government would not guarantee any loans, except for war purposes. We were confident we could have financed our first year's war expenditure without borrowing at all. Having secured £18,000,000 for war purposes, and with an arrangement with the banks for an advance of £10,000,000 in gold, to be repaid at the end of the war, we were in a position to provide for the States' requirements up to November, 1915, as per agreement (see 'Hansard,' page 1340). On 12th March I wired all Premiers that, in order to prevent competition and increased cost, I was willing to act for all States borrowing on London market. New South Wales replied: 'Requirements for some time relate only to loans for renewal in respect of which arrangements already complete, and that at present Government did not desire Commonwealth intervention or assistance.' With no more serious exception to reference to the Commonwealth methods of finance, which I are so inaccurate as to lead one to believe they could only be made through want of knowledge of the actual position. (Signed) FISHER."

Mr. Holman (with emphasis): This was after the whole business was fixed up and settled.

Mr. Hughes: The present position of the States, including New South Wales, is not down to need any such proposal as this. The Commonwealth has financed this State as it has every other State. That is one point. Next, reference has been made to the difference between the position of Labour here and elsewhere. That has nothing to do with the proposal under observation.

CUTTING COMMENT.

I do not even now pretend to understand the scheme in detail or in general principle beyond what I have heard from Mr. Holman. I do know this: it is a scheme which Mr. Holman himself opposed some few years ago. I then thought it was a most undesirable scheme. He accepts it now because he says the position is desperate, or might speedily become so. I say this proposal is a step backwards. (Applause.) How great a step backwards many of the delegates do not realise. (Hear, hear.) Whether it is desirable or not depends entirely upon circumstances. Did we as a Labour party come into existence for this? Did we have our minds made up to call upon the capitalist in our hour of need? We brandished our sword every time, and had sticks in their hearts. Are we now to be recalcitrant? Look at the thing. We will give up our platform, our ideal. What for? For £4,000,000 for ten months from November 15 to May, months from November 15 to May, months from November 15 to May,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

WOOD, COFFILL, AND CO., LTD.

The report of the above company covers the 12 months ended January 31. It shows a gross profit of £6281, which, with £7458 brought forward, made £13,739 available. After providing for depreciation, etc., there was a balance of £6885. A dividend of 5 per cent. is recommended. The directors regard the result of the year's trading as highly satisfactory, and the finances of the company are on a sound footing. The shareholders met yesterday, when Mr. R. W. S. Harris presided. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and Mr. W. J. Harding re-elected a director, and Messrs. David Bell and Co. auditors.

BRIBING BULGARIA.

GERMAN LOANS.

Does the juggle by which German and Austrian banks—for they are all in it, although the Disconto-Gesellschaft is the nominal leader—are lending money to Bulgaria mean more than that its Government is the other ally of the German Emperor in the Balkans; that it is to make common cause with the Turk? asks the "Investors' Review." Probably, unless the Bulgarian people rise and turn the Coburger and his gang adrift. They sold Bulgaria to the Prussians last year, when Tsar Ferdinand and his minions arranged for the loan of £20,000,000, a £5,000,000 instalment of which, partly now evident, is to be "paid." The transaction was arranged so as to place the life and labour of the Bulgarians at the mercy of the Prussian concessionaires; rights to initiate and develop industries, construct railways, build factories, etc., were bestowed at the expense of the Bulgarian people and for the benefit of the lending bankers and capitalists. No money was to pass, or near to none. The transaction was arranged on the well-known usage of the tailor who fixed supplies a customer with a new suit and then lends him the money to pay for it at interest more or less usurious. "We execute so many 'notes' and you issue so many bonds tying you down to furnish so much annual interest," etc. Apparently the Germans have been doing things, building fortresses and supplying ammunition probably, with here and there a bit of strategic railway, and want to get paid by selling Bulgarian bonds to the investor. Hence the present transaction, and we should not be surprised at all were the Bulgarian people to repudiate the whole imposition, together with the people who snared them into it. They had better, else there will be no place left for them among the Powers in the Balkans when the terms of final peace have to be settled.

WAR PENSIONS.

The actuarial estimate of the war pensions and allowances as presented to the House of Commons was that the cost, extending over the whole period, would be no less than 345 millions sterling, as compared with an estimate of 202 millions sterling prepared in November last, when the rates of the individual allowances were at much lower rates. The maximum yearly expenditure, it is now said, will amount to a little over 13 million pounds.

ASSETS IN LIQUIDATION.

A correspondent writes:—

Sir,—If a banking institution suspends payment, over into liquidation, to what principle and proportion do the following creditors have claim against the assets of the company:—1. A customer with money to the credit of current account. 2. A customer with money placed at fixed deposit. 3. A person holding shares in the company.

1 and 2 stand in an equal footing as ordinary unsecured creditors, and would get nothing till all creditors, that is, depositors and other creditors, were satisfied in full.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Nirvana Soap Company Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £10,000 in £1 shares. The objects are: To carry on business as soap manufacturers, etc. The first directors are Messrs. D. Cohen (managing) and J. Tait.

THE WOOL EMBARGO.

WHAT BROUGHT IT ABOUT.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS FROM U.S.A.

Possibly one of the most notable commercial developments of the war has been its effect upon the Australian wool trade. Early in the season Great Britain announced her determination, if possible, to prevent Germany from getting any wool from the Dominions. This was supplemented by direct action by Australia, New Zealand, India, and Cape Colony, so that early in October a general embargo on shipments of wool to the United States was in force in all of the colonies, as well as in the United Kingdom. This was a matter for long and wearisome negotiations between the United States Government and England, supplemented by the determined efforts of wool importers in the United States and shippers in London and Australia.

After a three-some wait of three months' duration, these negotiations were in such condition as warranted the hope that the ban had at last been definitely let down, and that importers into the United States who could be depended on not to allow their wool to go to Germany would be able to get their purchases shipped. This arrangement proved to be fairly workable in Australia, and some heavy shipments were made via Vancouver and San Francisco. At least three steamers were chartered, and two were loaded with wool to come to Boston direct, via the Panama canal. Financial and commercial arrangements were completed to meet all the requirements of the colonial authorities regarding bonds, importers, and ultimate consumers.

Apparently, every possible safeguard had been thrown around the business to prevent any of the Australian merinos filtering through to the German mills. While matters were at this promising stage and shipments were being made from Australia to the United States in constantly-increasing quantities, the situation was, however, complicated anew, so a Boston correspondent of "Bradstreets" informs us, by the despatch to Bremen of two American steamers with substantial shipments of wool. Not much attention was paid the Carolyn, which sailed in December with 277,000 pounds of domestic wool, but when this was supplemented in January by the steamer J. L. Luckenbach, with over 2,000,000 pounds of wool, there was a sharp change in the situation.

The embargo was placed in force again, more rigidly than ever. Interested parties called attention to the fact that the wool shipped was entirely a domestic product, that the vessels carrying it were under the American flag, and that the shippers and all parties concerned were well within their rights as neutrals, as wool was not contraband on the other hand, it was pointed out that the needs of the New England mills were by no means as pressing as had been represented, or so large a volume of wool would not have been allowed to go out of the country. Therefore, no more wool could come from Australia, if its sole office was to make up for the deficiency caused by shipment of domestic wool to Germany.

This was the situation until the Textile Alliance entered into the field. This is an incorporated body, originally formed as a voluntary committee to fight alleged frauds in the foreign dyestuffs trade, and later continued with a permanent organisation to prevent undervaluations in the importations of foreign manufactured goods and to secure for the American mills much-needed supplies of dyestuffs. This latter feature proved its special efficiency, for under its auspices cargoes of dyestuffs were secured and brought to the United States.

The negotiations which finally brought the Alliance into its present position as the wool censor of all Australian and English wool importers appear to have been conducted with such a measure of secrecy that few, even among those most directly affected, had an inkling of what was going on. Apparently it was the purpose to withhold particulars until all the details of the scheme had been completed. Australia made the matter public prematurely, cables to interested Boston parties announcing that hereafter shipments of wool were not to be allowed unless they were consigned to the Textile Alliance.

When this fact became known, sharp opposition was aroused and strong protests were made to Washington and to the British and Colonial authorities. Thus far these protests do not seem to have had any perceptible effect. According to the latest official statements, the British Board of Trade, "in so far as the requirements of Great Britain and allied countries may allow, will grant licenses to export merino wool tops, noils, and black-face wool to the United States of America, if consignment is made in accordance with an agreement entered into with the Alliance." As to this agreement, notice has been given in London to intending shippers, and presumably the same is true of Australia, that consignments of wool will be received by the Alliance and held at the shipper's risk until delivery has been taken by destinatories. Before deliveries destinatories must give satisfactory undertakings to the head of the Alliance in such manner as he may from time to time prescribe. As to the disposal of wool, it is understood that wool so consigned shall not be released in the United States of America by him until undertakings previously approved by the British Ambassador shall be executed by recipients of wools. Licensees must understand that the granting of licenses does not necessarily assure the release of wool on arrival in the United States, and the Textile Alliance must be held harmless in the matter, and reserves the right to refuse release in its absolute discretion.

In accordance with this notice, legal forms for the "undertakings" called for have been furnished the Boston wool trade, and it is understood that such forms must be properly filled out, signed by principals, and approved as required, as a necessary condition before licenses will be granted, either in London or Australia for the shipment of merinos or black-face wool. Crossbreds are absolutely barred, and at no time has there been any chance of securing shipments of such wools.

JUTE CONTRACTS.

MR. SMITH'S RETURN.

Mr. W. R. Smith, of James Bell and Co., returned to Sydney on Sunday, after having successfully arranged a new and more equitable jute contract as between Calcutta shippers and Australian importers. Particulars of the contract have already been published in the "Herald."

"Clause 3 of the same mill clause as we incorporated in former contracts," said Mr. Smith yesterday, "with the exception that a notification of delay or probable delay must be sent to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, as well as to the buyer. This is a distinct gain in so much, and buyers have now an independent party to whom to apply for particulars.

"Clause 2, which has regard to shipments, is a compromise, but as the shipping companies are now charging for all space which is booked and only for space actually filled—the shippers will have no loophole through which to escape their responsibilities. They will make every effort to ship, for should they fail to do so they will have to pay both for the space and the penalties for shut out goods.

"Clause 2 defines the loss to the Calcutta shipper for defaulting. This is another advantage which has been secured.

"Clause 8 arranges the matter of interference by wet or non-delivery. This is a clause which is embodied in contracts when purchases are made from Liverpool, and which has been adopted into this contract.

"Clause 9, which is the arbitration clause, seems to be more the bone of contention with buyers here, but I have many other mills' owners called a special meeting of their committee to meet me and discuss matters. The question of arbitration was brought up, but they maintained that they would not allow anyone else to act as an expert at the business to pass judgment or arbitrate in a dispute which might arise; and, as in Calcutta alone are these experts to be found, they refused to consent to arbitration, except in their centres. It has been mentioned that the various shippers have agents in Sydney or Melbourne, but it must be borne in mind that Sydney and Melbourne are not the only ports in Australia which receive jute goods from Calcutta, and in many ports the Calcutta manufacturers is not represented. Arbitration in Calcutta is the fairest on the fairest possible lines, and anyone having a dispute with a Calcutta house can confidently place his case before the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, which appoints an arbitrator. The expense, such like, arbitration is borne by the loser, and when that party has to return a certain number of bales to Calcutta the expense of so doing is, of course, paid by the loser of the case. Many other parts of the world have pressed for arbitration at the port of destination, but in every instance the mills have held to the decision to adjudicate only at the port of shipment.

"Clause 5, in which it is stated that sellers are not liable for any loss arising out of the Australian Government's proclamation dated February 15, 1906, fixing the standard for cornsacks, is a stipulation made by the mills on their contracts when selling to the shippers, and the shippers consequently pass on this condition to their buyers. The difficulty could be got over as suggested by the Calcutta mills, if the Commonwealth Government were to appoint inspectors at the port of shipment, charging a small fee for each consignment inspected."

Mr. Smith found that the time was ripe and the opportune moment for the consideration and arrangement of a universal contract. The new contract is universal in so much that, without exception, the whole of the shippers of Calcutta have signed an agreement sealed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and only under the conditions mentioned in the contract. So satisfied are some of the Calcutta firms that they are adopting the contract for markets outside Australia. On the whole, Mr. Smith is satisfied with the result of his mission, and feels sure that the majority of traders in Australia will find that many causes of friction are now removed, and that trade will henceforth be on a more definite basis. At Mr. Smith's suggestion the whole of the Chambers of Commerce of Australia have been officially notified of the new jute contract by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

BUTTER PRICES.

ARE CO-OPERATIVE PRICES LOW?

MR. MEARES SAYS "YES."

Mr. C. E. O. Meares, general manager of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, writes:—

Sir, In the absence of all the necessary facts, your sub-leader of Monday unwittingly does the co-operative movement a grave injustice.

In lieu of inflating values during the season from October to March, the leaders of the movement have consistently pursued an opposite course, so that consumers have had in all one particular been imposed upon.

In the "Herald" of January 30, there appeared a lengthy article condemnatory of our refusal to raise values. In this the following comprehensive assertion was made:

"More than once we have pointed out the remarkable disparity that existed between the price of butter in this and other main centres of the Commonwealth. In Melbourne and Brisbane for several months butter was selling for more than in Sydney, the difference running from 4 to 6 s."

Again, in our issue of the 26th of the same month, the same paper, Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan, is reported to have said at Tamworth:

"As a matter of fact, judging by the London market rates, the price of butter in Sydney could have been a penny higher, and still leave a handsome profit to the producer."

Hereunder I give current prices ruling in all the States:

New South Wales	124
Victoria	120
Queensland	122

In the non-producing States of Western Australia, South Australia, and Tasmania are higher still.

In our letter to the Necessary Commodities Control Commission on the 31st March, the only reason given for the advance to 130 was the following:

"In order to maintain adequate supplies to meet local consumption, it is necessary to advance price here to-day to 130."

And the fall to 124 only aggravates the position.

In Mr. Meares prepared to go to the country, and argue that one of the chief benefits that the butter factories are receiving from co-operative control of the market is that they are getting lower prices than they would obtain were the laws of supply and demand quite unrestricted? Has he been telling the cheese makers, whom he has been of late endeavouring to bring in under the co-operative wing, that one of the great advantages that he can hold out to them is that they will get lower prices than heretofore? If so, then he, indeed, deserves a bonus from the consuming public. The fact that on one occasion prices were low in no way excuses the fact that prices generally have been high, often far above a London parity.

124? OR 126?, WHICH?

GROCERS CHARGED FOR BOXES AND CARTAGE.

There was great indignation amongst Sydney grocers yesterday, when they found that Sussex-street produce agents were not prepared to sell the best butter at the proclaimed price of 124? per cwt. The proclamation fixing the prices stated: "The maximum selling price for butter shall be 124? per cwt. for first grade, which the cost of transport added." No mention was made of boxes, and the agents contend that they are perfectly justified in charging 1/6 per cwt. for boxes, and 6d for cartage.

The grocers, however, take a serious view of the position, and the secretary of the New South Wales Retail Grocers' Association, Mr. E. F. New, yesterday afternoon addressed the following letter to the Attorney-General, Mr. D. R. Hall:—

"We notice from statements published in the daily press that the Government, by proclamation, has fixed the wholesale selling rates for first-grade butter at 124? per cwt in Sydney. The selling agents state that, in spite this proclamation they are justified in charging an additional 2? per cwt for boxes and cartage (1/6 for boxes and 6d for cartage) on the prices as fixed by law, and inform purchasers this morning that they intend to charge in this way, viz., 126 per cwt.

"We wish to draw your attention to this action on the part of the selling agents, and respectfully ask for a decision from you as to whether they are justified in thus going beyond the commission's fixed price.

"We further wish to point out to you that from the introduction of this extra charge for boxes two years ago, the retailers have strenuously opposed what they consider an unfair imposition on the public, but as the selling agents combined and refused supplies—a circular to this effect was distributed to purchasers—unless the buyers agreed to pay the extra box charge, it was impossible to obtain supplies of butter in Sydney without paying this extra charge. The retailers were reluctantly compelled to do so, but always under protest. This statement can be verified from the columns of the 'Sydney Morning Herald' during March and April of 1913.

"We consider that the present is an opportune occasion for your commission to make a definite and legal pronouncement on the question, and thus protect the retailers against the combination of the selling agents, and further save the purchasing public from the extra unfair charge which has been passed on to them.

"In connection with this we wish to point out that of this 1/ charge for boxes 9d is said to go to the factory, and 3d to the selling agent. It is worked in connection with a new system of charging for deliveries, which the selling agents combined to initiate at the same time. This charge has been repeatedly claimed to be excessive, because the agents have been charging a great deal more to the buyer than were their actual out-of-pocket expenses. On the face of it, this system is unfair, opposed to the time-honoured custom of the trade, and to enforceable only by reason of the combination effected by the selling agents. The real reason for these increased charges is that the agents in their cut-throat competition for consignments have reduced their rates of commission so low that they cannot (they say) profitably conduct their businesses, and so a flourishing and highly profitable industry that should be on reasonable marketing charges is released from its responsibilities, and the public as usual mulcted for their benefit. Both the box charge and the delivery charge should be abolished, and if the agents cannot make their businesses pay the proper remedy is an increase in the commission rate, thus placing the dairy produce industry on the same footing as other manufacturers, who are only too glad to deliver their products free of cargo.

"That this matter is one for serious and urgent action is borne out by the fact that it has been computed by the producers reporter for the 'Sydney Morning Herald' that for the boxes alone the extra charge inflicted upon the local consumer amounts to £20,000 per annum.

"We trust that we may be favoured with prompt revision and action, as once payment is made it will be a difficult matter to get the agents to refund the extra amount charged."

THE RETAIL TRADE.

"Butterman" writes:—

Sir, With regard to the fixing of the price of butter, will you please allow me to come a protest against the low margin between the wholesale and the retail price?

There is in the community a certain person, familiar to housewives as the "butterman," who goes round to his customers twice or three times a week with the necessary commodity. In his cart he keeps in his cart, to deliver, and also keeps cash in his cart to deliver, and in that manner the butter is delivered to the housewife in a fresh and firm condition. He has to be paid for his services, for the price he has to pay for the privilege of receiving a half-penny per pound above the latest wholesale price. Now, 2½d has always been recognised as a fair profit per lb. for the grocer except, perhaps, in the case of the housewife who can afford to cut this down to a farthing, so the butterman has been receiving 3d a lb. profit on his goods, which enabled him to live, feed his house, educate his children, and also spend his whole time as well. You will now understand that this proclamation has taken away from the "butterman" a third of his income, and, as the surplus profits by any means, but a third of his living.

I am not contending by this letter that the Government are wrong in fixing a price for butter, but I do contend that the margin between the two prices is too low. They would have left the real guilty party, who they had fixed the wholesale price at 124, and 1lb. at 3½d, which is even then a halfpenny lower than the "butterman" has been in the habit of receiving.

The result of this letter was thrown out of his own employment by the war, and, rather than join the ranks of the unemployed, he invested his savings in a butter run, which has since paid him well and family with a bare living, but now, with a third of it taken away, he is faced with losing all he has, as naturally a butter run is now unsalable, and a man cannot live on his hooks.

CO-OPERATION.

A TWO-SIDED PROPOSITION.

GOOD OR EVIL?

Co-operation has proved very useful where its object has been to reduce the selling price of goods, but where its object is to increase the selling price of goods for the benefit of the producer it is quite a different matter (writes "Inquirer"). We have both kinds of co-operation in our midst. So far there has been little to object to from the public point of view in the first kind. If, however, co-operation is a good thing for the few in it, it should be a good thing for all. Suppose all private shopkeeping ceased, and one huge co-operative store for the whole State were established, from which all purchases were made by the consumers of the State, now would the power which this consumers' co-operation could exercise over the producer be wielded? It could dictate its own terms, and a duty is cast upon it to lower prices on behalf of the consumer. Would the farmer who wanted to sell eggs at 3d per dozen be paid his price without question, as a matter of brotherhood, or would he have to be offered by the co-operative Stores? It is obvious that the good of the producers would only accrue on the part of the consumers who could be co-operation amongst themselves. A co-operation amongst butter producers could refuse to sell butter to the consumers' co-operative Stores except on its own terms, and similarly with other industries. Would the idea of brotherhood impel them to be very considerate? We really come down to the simple case of there being one consumer and one producer. Each can set out what he would like to get. What, however, would happen if the producer went on strike? He would probably be the one who could dictate terms. But perhaps Mr. Pulsford could find for me the "brotherhood in industry" and elimination of competition, to which he refers in this state of affairs.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

TEA AND JUTE FREIGHTS ADVANCE.

In the general markets of the city yesterday business had not settled down after the holidays. The advent of the rain-throughout the country, however, caused a more optimistic tone to prevail, and it was the general impression that the demand for many lines would shortly improve.

During the day a cablegram was received from Colombo, which stated that from April 1 the freight on tea consigned to Australia would be increased 4d per lb. This is a sharp advance, and, coming on top of the record high prices at present ruling in the producing centres for all leaf suitable for the Australian market, is not likely to mean pleasant reading for blenders. There was no mail to hand yesterday, and the only teas available were those which arrived from Java in the Tasman.

There was a strong demand for wool-packs ex the Janus, and all supplies offered at 3/2 net to mills were eagerly bought up by a city house. Spot stocks were worth 3/4, and March shipment 3/4. April-May-June shipment was to be had at 3/. Bray bags were steady at from 4/11 to 5/, and holders wanted 4/10 ex the Janus. Cornsacks were unchanged at 6? net to mills. It was announced that freights from Calcutta had been advanced 10/, thus making the rate 60/.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday was 477 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour was unchanged at £11/17/6 a ton. Bran was quoted at £8 and pollard at £7/10/ a ton.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 560 tons of wheat and 200 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

PRICE OF POLLARD.

"Puzzled" writes:—

Sir,—Regarding the fine inflicted by Mr. Justice Edmunds upon a trader in the suburb of Sydney as stated in your issue of Thursday for selling pollard at a higher price than one shilling and tenpence halfpenny, it will be interesting to all the country storekeepers to know as to whether this restricted proclaimed price applies to the country, or only to Sydney. Pollard now costs us £8/7/6 per ton landed at the store, which is 1/8 per bushel. If we are to sell at 1/10½ then the profit is 2½d per bushel. Now, as the margin of profit has always been 3½d when pollard cost 6d per bushel, it does not require a mathematician to see that the same margin on twice the outlay is no good to the trader. At 3½d per bushel this is 12½ per cent.; and at the present time, with the high price of fodder, to keep horses to cart pollard about, the price of pollard in the country should be more than 2? per bushel, as the working expenses of the best managed store are never less than 12½ per cent. Besides, many of the farmers who buy pollard keep you waiting for three to six months before they pay.

Kindly reply as to whether the country storekeeper is restricted to sell at the price as stated above, or not, as, if so, none of us will stock this item at all.

In the counties of Cumberland and Northumberland the prices of bran and pollard have been fixed at £7/10/ and £8 respectively, a retail price being also fixed. Outside these two counties the price is £7 wholesale, for both commodities. No retail price has been fixed in the country. So storekeepers may sell at the price they deem advisable.

LAST WEEK'S EXPORTS.

The exports of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney for the week ended April 3, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Wheat (bushels):—Timor, 14. Total, 14.

Flour (200lb bags):—South Sea Islands, 10; British New Guinea, 1. Total, 11.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day almonds sold at /10 to 1/ lb, apples 2/ to 5/6 a case, figs 3/ to 5/6, a case, grapes 6/ to 12/6 a case, oranges (imported) 20/ to 25/ a double case, lemons (imported) 18/ to 22/, a double case, melons (water) 3/ to 6/ dozen, ditto preserving 2/ to 7/, ditto rock 2/6 to 5/, peaches 6/ to 9/ case, pears, desert, 5/ to 9/ dozen, peaches 6/ to 9/ case, pears, 3/6 to 4/6 case, walnuts /10 to 1/ per lb, quinces 3/6 to 4/6 case.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat dull, more or less nominal, milling parcels 8/14 to 8/3 tracks Port Adelaide; growers' lots, seed, 7/6, f.a.q. 7/3; flour, £17/3/ net cash, Port Adelaide; £17 to £18/5/, bakers' lots delivered Adelaide; bran 4/1½, chaff 2/5½; oats, firm, ordinary Algerians 4/11, good samples, suitable seed, around 5/6; barley firm, cape for seed purposes 4/6; chaff firm, about £3/10/ tracks Mile End, inclusive of bags; oatmeal £11/10/ tons less nominal at 6/ to 6/3 for spot quotations. Branbags 5/6.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Dalgety and Company, Ltd., in receipt of a cable message from its London home, dated Wednesday last, as follows:—

The third series of sales, which opened on March 16 last, closed to-day, and competition was well sustained until the finish of the auctions. As compared with the closing rates of last series, the results are as follows:—

Good, shafty grease merino, par to 5 per cent. lower; medium, 5 per cent. lower; burry, 5 per cent. lower; bulky scoured merinos, 5 per cent. lower; medium, 5 to 7½ per cent. lower; short, faulty, 7½ to 10 per cent. lower; greasy, fine crossbreds, 5 per cent. higher; medium, 7½ per cent. higher; coarse, 7½ to 10 per cent. higher. Scoured crossbreds and slipes, 5 per cent. higher; except coarse, which were 10 per cent. dearer. Lambs, par to 5 per cent. lower.

Out of the net quantity available for sales, 109,000 bales were taken for home consumption, 5000 bales for America, 12,000 bales for the Continent, leaving 18,000 bales to be carried forward to the next series, of which 17,000 bales were not offered.

EXPORT TRADE.

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The exports of frozen produce from the port of Sydney for the week ended April 3, according to the Customs-house returns, were:—

Butter (56lb boxes): Hongkong, 521; Egypt, 318; New Caledonia, 37; Philippine Islands, 362; Singapore and Java, 434; South Sea Islands, 26; British New Guinea, 12. Total, 1852.

Mutton (quarters and pieces): United Kingdom and Continent, 6812; Gibraltar, 2626; Hongkong, 900; Philippine Islands, 186; Singapore and Java, 2377. Total, 12,721.

Beef (quarters and pieces): United Kingdom and Continent, 6653; Singapore and Java, 68. Total, 6726.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

In fixing the price of butter at 124 for "first grade, the Government did not state what it was. This figure was to include boxes or not. Accordingly agents took the view that they are entitled to charge 1/6 extra for boxes and /6 for cartage charges. Thus, first grade butter was being sold yesterday morning at 126? per cwt., though the Government proclamation provided for 124.

The wording of the proclamation is as follows: "That the maximum selling prices for butter shall be, wholesale, at Sydney, First grade, 124?; second grade, 119?; third grade, 114? per cwt. Wholesale, at factory, the above prices less the freight to Sydney. Wholesale, at other places: The above prices with cost of transport added. Retail: Twopence per lb. in addition to the above prices."

CASE EGGS CHEAPER.

Trade generally was quiet in Sussex-street yesterday after the holidays. There were large supplies of case eggs to hand, including consignments by the river boats at the end of last week. This, in conjunction with a slackening demand, caused the market to ease somewhat. Northern River eggs were quoted at 1/5, and South Coasts and Railways at 1/4 to 1/6. New laids were unchanged at 1/10 to 2/. There was a fair inquiry for bacon, at late rates.

Other lines were unchanged.

Quotations were:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon—Sides, 9 to 10, flitches 8 to 9, middles 10 to 10½, shoulders 6 to 7, rolls 8 to 9; Tasmanian special brands, sides 10½, flitches 10, middles 11, shoulders 7½, bacon rolls 1 per lb.

Cheese—Fine, singlecoat, ordinary brands, 11 to 11½; special brands, 11½; doublecoats, ordinary brands, 11½ to 12, special brands, 12½ per lb.

Butter—Prices fixed by Government proclamation, 124 per cwt. for first grade, and 119 for second grade. Salt Water Creek, 124; Tasmanian, 124; Victorian, 124; Queensland, 122; New South Wales selected brands, 124?, secondary 119½, third 114? per cwt.

Beeswax—Choice 1/3 to 1/4, inferior, from 1/1½ per lb.

EGGS—Suburban new laid, 1/10 to 2/; South Coast and railway, 1/5 to 1/6; Northern Rivers, 1/5; duck eggs, 1/6 to 1/9, case 5 dozen.

Cheese—Prime loaf and large, 8 to 8½, medium sized prime 7½, medium /5 to /6, rough, 6, special brands, 9½ per lb.

Lard—Packets, 7½ to 8½; bulk, 7½ to 8½ per lb.

Pigs' Feet, 1/3 a dozen.

Pigs' Heads, 2½ to 3 per lb.

Honey—Extracted, western 2½ to 3½, good 3½ to 3¾, Northern Rivers, best 4, good 3½ to 3¾ per lb.

Pigs' Sausage, 7 to 8, garlic, 7 to 8, German 8 per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 2/ to 2/3, choice 3/6; young roosters, 3/6 to 3/, choice 3/6, cockerels, 3/6 to 4/, ducklings, 3/6, choice 4/, drakes, 4 to 4/6, choice 5, English ducks 3/6 to 3/, choice to 3/3, turkeys, gobblers, good 8 to 9, choice to 10, hens, 5/6 to 6/, choice 7/, pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6, guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

TASMANIAN BOAT NOT UNLOADED.

Not very much business was transacted in the forage and grain section owing to the wet weather. The Tasmanian boat was in, but unloading operations were being held up until the rain cleared. The shipment included some 20,000 bags of potatoes, a small consignment of chaff, and 100 or 500 bags of oats. The oat market was particularly strong, and sales at 5/8 and 5/9 were being given for choice Tartarians. Giants were quoted at 5/4 to 5/5, and Sparrowbills at 5/4. The maize market was unchanged at 5/9.

Fifteen hundred bags of Victorian onions were to hand, and the smallness of the shipment caused the market to be a trifle firmer. Brown Spanish were quoted at £7.

At the firewood auction sales 11 trucks were offered. On account of the weather, and the likely smallness of this week's supply, high prices were realised.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff—Tasmanian: Oaten chaff, £9/15/.

Derrick Straw, Tasmanian: Oaten chaff, £5/5/; local, £4 a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £8 to £8/10/; large bales, £7/10/ to £8, soft, heavy, and loaded, from £4.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize, Northern Rivers, 5/9.

Oats—Tartarian: Choice, 5/8 to 5/9; Giants, 5/1 to 5/3; Sparrowbills, 5/4; "A" Grade Garions, 5/4; local, 4/9 a bushel.

Broom Millet—Prime long hurl, £35 to £36, inferior, from £25 a ton.

Peas, Tasmanian Grey, 9/; blue, 9/ a bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Tasmanian: Reckons, £7; Bismarcks and Brownells, £6/10/; Up-to-date, £6; Derbyes, £6 a ton. Victorian: Carmens, £5/10/ a ton.

Turnips, Tasmanian: £6 a ton.

Onions, Victorian: Brown Spanish, £7 a ton.

FRUIT.

Apples—Local: Cooking, 2/ to 3/, medium 5/ to 5/6, small 2/ a bushel-case, Tasmanian: Alexanders, 4/ to 5/, M.C., 3/6 to 4/; R.P., 4/ to 5/. Victorian: Jonathans, 7/ to 8/; cooking varieties, 4/ a bushel-case.

Pears.—Tasmanian, 3/ to 4/6 a half-case.

Peaches.—Victorian: Choice sound, 10/ to 11/; others, 8/ to 9/ a bushel-case.

Plums.—Victorian: Williams, 6/ to 7/, overripe, 2/ to 3/. R.D.C., 6/ to 9/; Gunnells, 4/ to 5/, 6/ to 8/. Golden Bs., 6/ to 7/ a bushel case. Tasmanian: W.D.C., 5/ to 6/; R.D.C., 2/ to 4/; Gunnells, 4/ to 5/, 6/ to 7/ a bushel-case, small and inferior unsaleable.

Grapes—Extra choice, black 9/, choice 6/6 to 7/6, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/6 to 4/6; white Muscat, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/; Black Prince, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/; White Sherry, 4/ to 7/, half-case.

Quinces—Choice 6/6, medium 5/ a bushel-case.

Persimmons—Choice to 2/, medium 2/ to 2/6 a half-case, small and inferior unsaleable.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Municipal Market yesterday morning trade was on the quiet side, and only a moderate amount of business was transacted. Tomatoes were dull, and prices showed a decline on those ruling on Monday. Melons and pumpkins were extremely slow of sale, agents being ready to accept practically any price.

Quotations were:—

Beetroot, 9? to 1/; carrots 1/ to 1/3; celery, 2/ to 2/6; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; herbs to 1/6; lettuce, 1/ to 2/6; parsley, 1/6 to 2/6; parsnips, 2/; radishes, 6d; rhubarb, 2/ to 3/; watercress, 2/ to 2/6; white, 3/; Jerry's Plains /6, Jervis Bay 10, Kiama 7, Berrima 8, Long 40, Maitland 14, Manning Heads 7, Moss Vale 7, Paterson 5, Newcastle 32, Nowra 2, Parramatta 19, Paterson 5, Port Macquarie 7, Port Stephens 30, Queanbeyan 12, Raymond Terrace 24, Singleton 5, Springwood 4, Stroud 67, Sydney 118, Sutton Forest 30, Tahlaman 4, Gayndah 50, Hawkwood 41, Narnango 36, Morven 6, Esk 3, Boonah 85, Sarina 82, Stratdowne 106, Cambooya 110, Miles 20, Toowoomba 55, Warwick 55, Nanthorpe 38, Texas 42, Dalveen 25, Alora 50, Roma 75, St. George 36, Surat 21, Yeulba 34.

Victoria.—Hamilton 1 point, Portland 2, Cape Otway 6, Omeo 36.

Tasmania.—Springs 2 points, Waratah 2, Stanley 1, Launceston 4, Swansea 24.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 7.

Sydney Observatory, Tuesday.

Sun rises at 6.11, sets 5.45; Moon, 11.42 p.m.; 1.38 p.m.; Mercury, 4.22 a.m., 4.55 p.m.; Venus, 3.1 a.m., 4.3 p.m.; Mars, 4.17 a.m., 4.45 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.42 a.m., 4.25 p.m.; Saturn, 11.44 a.m., 9.42 p.m. High water at Fort Denison, 1.57 a.m., 2.4 p.m. New moon, April 14, 9.36 p.m.

MINING.

NOTES.

Miss Sachs, of the Sachs of Kingsgate molybdenite and bismuth mine, wishes it stated that when her late father started to work the molybdenite and bismuth formation at Kingsgate many years ago, the price of molybdenite was about £27 per ton, but the first parcel of concentrates sold by him realised £70 per ton.

The managing director at Bright, of the Buckland River Gold dredging Company, reports that the dredge worked 266 hours for a yield of 120oz of gold.

"Prospector," writing on the subject of the high-priced mineral molybdenite, states that there are a party of prospectors he found several shows carrying from 3 to 4 per cent. molybdenite, whilst one assayed 10 per cent. The assistance of some of the biggest mining brokers was asked to help in the development of the 10 per cent. show, but they declined, and he said that no formation would pay unless it carried from 15 to 20 per cent. of molybdenite. "Prospector" contends it is the duty of the State Government to erect treatment works, which would charge fair-grade ore, say 10 per cent., a high price to concentrate. In this way work would be found for a large number of men in the production of a metal greatly wanted at the present time.

Mr. E. F. Joseph, writing on the same subject, states his experience is that there is no sale for low-grade ore of say 2, 3, or 5 per cent, and he contends "that the only solution and possible way out is for the Government to erect a plant and concentrate our ore."

For the week ended April 3 the No. 2 dredge of the Araluen Redbank Gold-dredging Company recovered 57oz 5dwt of gold for 127 hours' work.

Our Bombala correspondent writes: "Underground operations at Bendoc have been suspended at Earle's mine, pending the erection of a fresh engine on the adjoining workings of the Victoria shafts. The breaking of the crank shaft there a few weeks back, the water in the open ground gradually accumulated, the old winding plant being barely able to keep the water down without being worked to devote the necessary time to the mine haulage. The new winding plant taken from the old Bonanza mine should be sufficient for all requirements, and when working in conjunction with the present hauling appliances should easily cope with the situation. Reports state that good stone is showing in the levels opening out from either side of the new shaft. When stone raising is again resumed from both sets of workings there should be a good account from this property, which has long been waiting proper and systematic development."

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The manager of the Garibaldi Consolidated gold mine reports for the five weeks ended on Friday:—Main A level has been advanced to 252ft.; reef 15in, with 15in calcite running alongside. B level in 137ft, and retimbered. Reef split up. Stoping proceeding in D and intermediate levels, reef varies, averaging 12in. 28 tons ore delivered at battery, 16 tons treated for 9oz of gold. Owing to the dry weather operations at the plant are suspended till there is a fall of rain.

At Mountain Maid, the battery has been dismantled ready for removal to the new site.

CARPATHIA TIN MINE.

"The mine manager reports for last week as follows:—No. 1 shaft, 105ft level, North winze: Sinking 10ft, making 47ft, on ore of milling and seconds values, showing all over the winze, and remaining on sides and ends. At a depth of 40ft rich values came in from the south and east side, and are still showing in the winze. South winze: Sinking 10ft, making 13ft, on low grade ore, over the winze.

Two hundred and five feet level, North drive: Driving 6ft, making 6ft, on ore of rich milling values, showing 6ft across the face. The drive has been consistent in size and values the whole week. The foot wall is showing on east side of drive, with ore all along the western side. Driving 7ft, making 7ft, on ore of above values, showing 4ft wide, with a porphyry boulder on the western side. Since last report this drive has exposed milling ore for the advance made of high grade.

No. 2 shaft, north drive: After driving 3ft, making 2ft?, showing the ore 4ft wide, of seconds values, have had to temporarily abandon this work.

No. 3 shaft stope: Since last report the usual high values in milling ore have been won from this stope, which is now opening up well west of any former workings. This is now showing 8ft across.

No. 4 shaft.—During the week all workings off this shaft have been secured, and the level timber caught up.

Ore in transit. Since last report, despatched 85 tons of milling ore to Barmedman battery.

The battery manager reports for last week as follows: The battery ran 36 hours, treating 60 tons of ore, for a return of 9? tons of concentrates, assaying 65.3 per cent.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

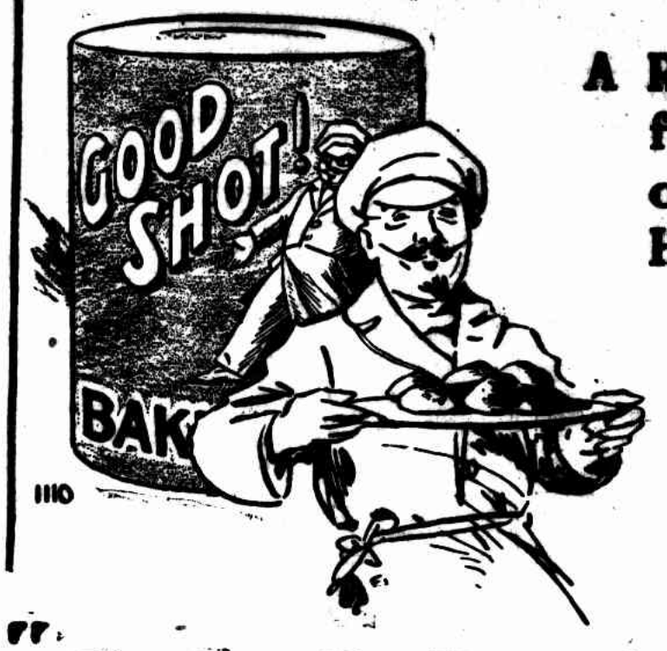
HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Oxley, Silver-street, Randwick, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

BRUNTNELL and BANNERMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Croydon-street, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, etc.



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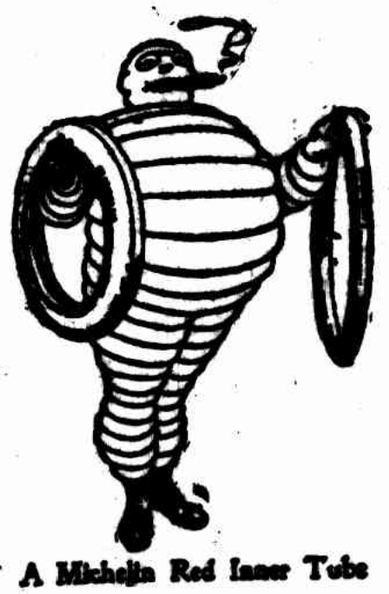

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LATE SPORTING.

THE TURF.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

A.J.C. CUP MEETING.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Goodwood Handicap.—Naxbery, Warrain, Saracea, Rosny, Ivernia, Juan Fernandez, Woolina, Beauty Spot, Naughty Molly, Celtic Queen.

Adelaide Cup.—Meerut, Hamburg Belle, Master Maelgwyn, Katingawa, Liquidation, Capintesta, Chi Chi, Capricious, Golden Fortune, Childwick, Warwona, Parhad, On Parade.

DARLINGTON POINT PICNIC RACE CLUB.

NARRANDERA, Tuesday.

The following are the results of the Darlington Point Picnic Race Club's annual meeting yesterday:—

Handicap Trial Stakes, of.—Mr. A. H. Carter's Sir Lock, 9st 7lb (Mr. J. Gleeson), 1; Mr. J. A. Dempsey's Quobathoo, 11st (Mr. A. M'Clure), 2; Mr. O. J. Innes' Calais, 10st (Mr. P. Garry), 3. Only starters. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Sir Lock and Calais, 6 to 4 on Quobathoo. Won easily. Time, 1m 38s.

Darlington Point District Hack Race, of.—Mr. H. A. Raby's Miss Snowden, 9st 7lb (Mr. A. M'Clure), 1; Donovan, 10st (Mr. H. Hawk), 2. Only starters. Betting: 10 to 1 on Miss Snowden. Time, 1m 23s.

Darlington Point Picnic Handicap, 1m.—Mr. G. Pearce's Glad Eye, 12st 12lb (Mr. A. M'Cracken), 1; Mr. F. Jones' Flavadore, 13st (Mr. P. Garry), 2; Mr. J. J. Gallagher's Middle Bay, 10st 3lb (Mr. J. Gleeson), 3. Other starter: Padre. Betting: 6 to 4 on Glad Eye, 6 to 4 v Flavadore, 2 to 1 each v Middle Bay and Padre. Time, 1m 50½s.

Open Hack Race, 7f.—Mr. C. J. Flanagan's Butherwah, 9st 12lb (Mr. J. Gleeson), 1; Mr. H. Warby's Miss Snowden, 10st 5lb (Mr. A. Anderson), 2; Black Kate, 9st 10lb (Mr. B. Teal), 3. Other starter: Calais. Betting: 6 to 4 on Butherway, 2 to 1 v Miss Snowden. Time, 1m 35⅘s.

Ladies' Bracelet, 6f.—Mrs. T. G. M'Kinney's Obey, 11st (Mr. J. Gleeson), 1; Mr. J. A. Dempsey's Lecton, 10st 2lb (Mr. P. Garry), 2; Mr. S. S. Robertson's Padre, 10st 12lb (Mr. A. Anderson), 3. Only starters. Betting: 6 to 4 on Lecton, even money on the winner. Time, 1m 19s.

Forced Handicap, 7f.—Mr. J. A. Dempsey's Quobathoo, 9st 10lb (Mr. P. Garry), 1; Mr. T. G. M'Kinney's Obey, 12st 13lb (Mr. A. Anderson), 2; Mr. P. Jones' Flavadore, 12st 12lb (Mr. R. M'Cracken), 3; Black Kate, 10st 7lb (Mr. B. Teal), 4. Other starter: Middle Bay. Betting: 6 to 4 on Flavadore, 3 to 1 v Quobathoo, 4 to 1 each v Obey and Black Kate. Time, 1m 26s. † Dead heat.

BINDA RACES.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The Binda races were held yesterday, when the weather was fine and the attendance large. Results:—

Trial Handicap, 7f.—C. O'Brien's Little Minnett, 7st 7lb (Geegan), 1; J. Serr's Warmoney, 9st 2lb (Switzer), 2; Stacey's Prosa, 6st 7lb (Stacey), 3. Other starters: Lancrack, 8st 9lb; Idle Day, 7st 12lb; Dosey Bob, 7st 12lb. Betting: Even money on Warmoney, 6 to 4 v Little Minnett, 4 to 1 v others.

President's Handicap, 6f.—Boony's Herbie, 9st 5lb (Williams), 1; A. Cramp's Ben Boyd, 7st 2lb (Switzer), 2; A. M. Schapira's Avadne, 8st 9lb (Emery), 3. Only starters. Betting: 10 to 1 on Herbie, 5 to 1 v others.

Binda Cup, 1½m.—T. Dwyer's Strathlee, 7st (Russell), 1; W. D. Wrenn's Shooting Gallery, 7st (Stacey), 2; Jos. Chalker's Grandbrook, 8st 2lb (Geegan), 3. Other starters: Colin, 9st 9lb; Crookwell Lass, 8st 5lb; Santley, 7st 9lb. Betting: Even money on Colin, 4 to 1 each v Grandbrook and Santley, 6 to 1 v Crookwell Lass, 7 to 1 v Strathlee.

MUSWELLBROOK RACE CLUB.

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

The following are the weights for the Muswellbrook Race Club's meeting on Saturday next:

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Lady Maltster, 10st; Gravenia, 9st 13lb; Rueka, 9st 5lb; Aberdonia, 9st; Lintrude, 9st; Coughal, 8st 12lb; Vellum, 8st 7lb; Killy Fuddy, 8st 7lb; Glendelish, 8st 2lb; It's Prudent, 8st; Ringo Lad, 7st 7lb; Cimolite, 7st.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Lady Simmerlight, 9st 8lb; Brakkell, 8st 12lb; Miss Scotland, 8st 10lb; Miss Caiman, 8st 7lb; Sandella, 8st 7lb; Offcast, 8st 3lb; Zodiac Zone, 8st; Kimalo, 7st 10lb; Silver Glance, 7st 7lb; Rorie King, 7st 7lb.

Muswellbrook Handicap, 1m.—Lady Maltster, 9st 12lb; Coughal, 8st 5lb; It's Prudent, 7st 12lb; C.H.B., 7st 2lb; Psallah, 7st.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Teralba, 9st 2lb; Lady Simmerlight, 9st 1lb; Entree, 8st 12lb; Vandorian, 8st 10½lb; Mangus Don, 8st 7lb; Miss Caiman, 8st; Sandella, 8st; Offcraft, 7st 12lb; Silver Glance, 7st; Rorie King, 7st.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Lady Maltster, 10st 13lb; Gravenia, 10st 11lb; Coughal, 9st 11lb; Marie Clare, 9st 8lb; Vellum, 9st 6lb; Killy Fuddy, 9st 6lb; Glendella's, 9st; It's Prudent, 8st 13lb; Nookawarra, 8st 11½; Cimolite, 8st.

COWRA JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

COWRA, Tuesday.

The Cowra races were concluded to-day in fine weather, and the attendance was large. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Premium, 7st 10lb (Griffiths, 1; Precision, 9st 9lb (Keir), 2; Wild West, 8st 2lb (White), 3. Four starters. Time, 1m 16s.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Otway, 8st 13lb, 1; Gold Boss, 7st 5lb (Griffiths), 2; Jessie Brock, 9st 2lb (Keir), 3. Fourteen starters. Time, 1m 18⅘s.

Grandstand Handicap. White Knight, 9st 9lb (Field), 1; Sokey, 9st (Higgins), 2; Phobos (McHugh), 3. Five starters. Time, 1m 32s.

Autumn Handicap, 1m.—Parela, 9st 6lb (Higgins), 1; Precision, 9st (Keir), 2; P.T.G., 7st 2lb (Reid), 3. Seven starters. Time, 1m 49½s.

Westcliffe Welter, 6f.—Master Faith, 8st 4lb (Pratt), 1; Hacienda, 8st 11lb (Stanmore), 2; Solanio, 9st 8lb (White), 3. Eight starters. Time, 1m 17⅗s.

Final Handicap, 7f.—Two Mac, 6st 7lb (Pink), 1; Lord Dunn's, 8st 7lb (White), 2; Buenalt, 8st 11lb (Field), 3. Six starters. Time, 1m 31⅘s.

MACQUARIE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL BENEFIT MEETING.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

The Macleay River Jockey Club races on Easter Monday in aid of the funds of the hospital attracted a good attendance. The weather was fine. Results:—

Nurses' Sacrifices.—Machine Boy, 8st 7lb, 1; Dirty Boy, 8st 5lb, 2.

Patients' Appreciation.—Moore Girl, 8st 11lb, 1; Dalcard, 8st 11lb, 2.

Matrons' Reward.—Machine Boy, 8st 9lb, 1; Lady Denver, 9st 5lb, 2.

Medical Decision.—Hugard, 8st 6lb, 1; Dirty Boy, 8st 10lb, 2.

Convalescence Struggle.—Zulu Boy, 9st, 1; Hazl Mere, 7st 3lb, 2.

Recovery Stakes.—Lady Denver, 8st 9lb, 1; My Comrade, 9st 4lb, 2.

Five horses fell in the different race, but none of the riders was seriously injured.

PORTLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

PORTLAND, Tuesday.

The Portland Jockey Club races were held yesterday at Piper's Flat. The weather was beautifully fine, and the attendance good. In the Trial Stakes Gallaris fell, but neither horse nor rider was much hurt. Results:—

Opening Handicap of 10 sovs., 6f.—Grand Amber, 8st (Hendley), 1; Grand Tile, 9st 5lb (Burke), 2; Grand Amber won the run-off. Betting: 4 to 1 on the winner.

Trial Stakes of 7 sovs., 6f.—Winnie Lee, 8st 2lb (Verner), 1; Ida Hewitt, 8st 9lb (Hendley), 2; Rosetta, 8st 4lb (Sullivan), 3. Other starters: Grand Miva, Gallara (fell), Duke Howard. Betting: 6 to 4 v Gallara (fell), the winner. Won by a head.

Club Handicap of 15 sovs., 1m.—Grand Tile, 9st 5lb (Burke), 1; Buttree Boy, 8st 7lb (Sullivan), 2. Only two started. Won easily. Betting: 10 to 1 on the winner.

Highweight Handicap of 8 sovs., of.—Ida Hewitt, 9st 6lb (Hendley), 1; Winnie Lee, 8st 2lb (Verner), 2. Won by a length. Betting: 2 to 1 on the winner.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

WARSTEP WINS GREAT AUTUMN HANDICAP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

At the autumn meeting of the Canterbury Jockey Club to-day the race for the principal event on the card resulted as under:—

Great Autumn Handicap of 1000 sovs.; 1½m.—Mr. G. Dalgety's b. m. Warstep, by Martian Stepsilencer, 5yrs, 9st 11lb, 1; Mr. P. Seamer's b. g. Ladgate, 5st 9lb, 2; Mr. Grigg's b. m. First Glance (imp.), 8st 9lb, 3. Won by a neck. Time, 2m 33 2-5s.

LAWN TENNIS.

CARNIVAL AT ALBURY.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The championship lawn tennis tournament which commenced on Good Friday, culminates to-day, great interest was taken in the play, competitors being present from the cities as well as nearly all the Riverina towns. The results of the principal competitions were:—

District Singles Championship: Final: Raleigh (Wagga), won on forfeit from Stephenson (Albury).

Gent.'s Singles Handicap: Final: Raleigh (Wagga) beat Stephenson (Albury), 9-2.

Ladies' Singles Handicap: Final: Miss MacIlree (Albury) beat Miss Buckhorn, 9-2.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap: Final: Misses Butcher and Davidson (Albury) beat Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Peck, 9-6.

Gent.'s Doubles Handicap: Final: A. and G. Buckhorn (Albury) beat J. Friedlieb and Broadfoot, 9-5.

Mixed Doubles Handicap: Final: McMeekin and Mrs. Burt beat Stephenson and Miss Buckhorn, 9-7.

ATHLETICS.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Tamworth and District Caledonian Society held its annual gathering at Tamworth yesterday, and it proved very successful.

Following are the chief events:—Best dressed lassie, under 16 years: K. Henderson, 1; A. Sutherland and ——, 2. Best dressed Highlander: Binnie, 1; Bellamy, 2. Best dressed Highlander: Binnie, 1; H. M'Kenzie, 2; E. Sinclair, dead heat for second place. Best dressed lassie, under 16 years: A. Johnstone, 1; C. M'Farlane, 2. Best dressed Highlander: Binnie, 1; Bellamy, 2. Piping—Marches: A. Binnie, 1; H. M'Kenzie, 2; E. Johnstone, 3. Pibrochs: A. Binnie, 1; D. M'Kenzie, 2. Strathspeys and reels: A. Bonnie, 1; A. M'Kenzie, 2. Popular airs, Scotch and Irish: D. M'Kenzie, 1; A. Binnie, 2. Marches, local amateurs, 80-mile radius: Marches, local amateurs, for members of Tamworth Pipe Band: Cork, 1; Sutherland, 2.

Highland fling, Ladies and ladies, under 16 years: C. Lorrimer, 1; A. Sutherland, 2; A. M'Farland, 3. Lorrimer, 1; A. Sutherland, 2; A. Walker, 3. Highland fling, adults: M. Scott Skinner, 1; J. Walker, 2; A. S. Bellamy, 3.

Highland reel, lads and lassies, under 16 years: A. Johnstone, 1; E. Sinclair, 2; A. Sutherland, 3. A. Johnstone, 1; E. Sinclair, 2; A. Sutherland, 3. Highland reel, adults: M. Scott Skinner, 1; D. Dalcard, 8st 11lb, 2.

Sword dance, M'Kenzie and A. S. Bellamy, 2 and 3. Sword dance, Mary Howard, 1; C. lads and lassies, under 12 years: Mary Howard, 1; C. Denver, 8st 5lb, 2.

Sword dance, lads and lassies, under M'Farland, 2. Sword dance, lads and lassies, under 16: E. Sinclair, 1; A. Johnstone, 2; C. Lorrimer, 3. Sword dance, open: M. Scott Skinner, 1; J. Walker, 2; A. S. Bellamy, 3. Reel o' Tulloch, adults: J. Walker, 1; D. M'Kenzie, 2; A. S. Bellamy, 3. Shean Trobhas, lads and lassies, under 16 years: A. Sutherland, 1; E. Sinclair, 2; A. Johnstone, 3. Shean Trobhas, adults: M. Scott Skinner, 1; A. S. Bellamy, 2; M. M'Kenzie, 3. Sailor's hornpipe, lads and lassies, under 16 years: A. Johnstone, 1; E. Sinclair, and A. Sutherland, 2. Sailor's hornpipe, adults: J. Walker, 1; A. Bellamy, 2; M. Scott Skinner, 3. Walker, 1; A. Bellamy, 2; M. Scott Skinner, 3. Irish jig, lads and lassies, under 16 years: Mary Howard, 1; Irish jig, —, M. Scott Skinner, 1; Walker and M'Kenzie, 2 and 3.

Bicycle Events. Youths' handicap: H. Hodge, 1; T. Yates, 2; J. Stag, 3. Eastern, half-mile: F. C. Davis (100-yds), 1; W. Bond (scratch), 2; F. C. Davis (Model), 3. Caledonian school race: Jas. F. P. Gray (300-yds), 1; C. W. Davis (Model), 2. Time, 2m 0s.

South Race, 3m.—A. Dwinter, 1; F. W. Davis, 2; Williams, 3.

Footracing Events.—Girls' handicap, under 14 years, Boyds: Miss Young, 1; Miss Parsons, 2. Boys' handicap, under 14 years: B. Butler, 1; C. Mundy, 2. Highlanders' race, in costume: Ryan, 1; Cork, 2. Miscellaneous Scots' games—Putting stone: Bill Squires, 1; W. Redoll, 2. Tossing sheaf: J. Hallinan, 1. High jump: C. Fisher, 1; Bridge and Campbell divided second and third. Pole vault: J. Scully, 1; J. Bridge, 2 (height 8ft 10in).

SWIMMING.

At the Cronulla Surf Carnival on Monday L. Williams (North Steyne) won the Bondi Beach Championship of New South Wales. A. Sheldon (Collaroy) was second.

BOXING.

OLYMPIA MATINEE.

A mixed boxing programme will be presented at the Olympia Stadium to-night (Wednesday), consisting of three 10 and one 6 round contest. The 10-round contests will be Les Gleeson v Frank O'Connor, Mat. Morphy v Jimmy O'Brien, and Percy Young v Fred Wheeler; the 6-rounder will be between Pat Talbot and Pat Conley. The first pair will be in the ring at 8 o'clock sharp.

BOXING.

N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The State amateur boxing championships opened at the Rushcutter Bay Stadium last night, under the auspices of the N.S.W. Sports Club, Ltd. Unfavourable weather conditions were responsible for a small attendance. Mr. Arthur Scott was referee. Results:—

Bantam (8st 2lb): M. Lawson (8.1), gained a points verdict over F. H. Smale (7.12) after four rounds. J. Moore (8.1) had the advantage in height and reach over A. Williams (7.10), but the latter succeeded in disconcerting his opponent, and secured the decision.

Feather (9st): Harold Williams (8.13) defeated J. Burton (9st) on points. H. Edgar (8.13) knocked out C. Brown (8.10) in the fourth round. C. Elizabeth (8.10) dropped F. Gibbon (8.13½) in the opening session, and at the termination of the round Gibbon's towel was thrown in. P. Leslie (8.12½) defeated H. Williams (9.10) on points.

Light (10st): J. Kerin (10st) won on points over W. Dowd (9.11). W. Doyle (9.13½) received the verdict over M. Head (9.10) upon the casting vote of the referee. V. Lawson (9.12) defeated M. J. Hurley (10st) on points. A. M'Donald forfeited to J. Gallagher. T. Gibson to M. Ellis, and E. Lacey to G. Chapman. A. Gans (8.12) defeated D. Kerl (8.13) on points.

Welter (10st 9lb). The judges disagreed over the contest between T. E. M'Carthy (10st 2lb) and W. Purnell (10st 6lb), the latter securing the decision upon the casting vote of the referee. F. Hall forfeited to A. Love.

Middle (11st 4lb). H. Heames (11st 10lb) was declared the winner over W. M'Mahon (11st 2½lb) in the second round, after the latter had been thrown times sent to the canvas. W. E. Smith forfeited to A. P. Jessop.

Heavyweight. The contest between R. D. Manning (12st 6lb) and C. T. Rothwell (14st) was stopped in the second round, Manning being declared the winner.

The championships will be continued to-morrow evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL CONCERT.

Influential committees have organised a highly attractive concert for next Saturday evening at the Town Hall in aid of that benevolent charity, St. Vincent's Hospital. A long list of favourite artists will include Mmes. Grace Millar Ward, George Eady, Allard, Constance Brandon Taber, Kathleen Beattie, Messrs. Allen Doone, Henri Staell, Bruce Carter, Ernest Truman (grand organ), Malcolm M'Eachern, Wellington, Philip Wilson, George Castles, and Lawrence Campbell. The Governor-General and other distinguished patrons will be present. The plan is at Paling's.

LEICHHARDT BELGIAN FUND.

A concert and social evening in aid of the National Belgian Fund was held in the Town Hall, Leichhardt, on Tuesday, when, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the hall was crowded to its appreciative audience. The concert was rendered by the members of the N.S. Nestor Athletic and Social club, and included musical numbers and the farce, "Motoring". About £60 will be realised for the fund.

FURTHER RAINS.

ON THE COAST AND HIGHLANDS.

CONDITIONS UNSETTLED.

Since 9 a.m. on Monday, the rain has persisted over coastal and southern highland districts, but it was of a rather scattered nature, though concentrated in various districts, as the metropolitan area, and parts of the Hunter and Manning.

Sydney received the heaviest quantity in 24 points, as the result of a series of steady showers, which occurred chiefly on Tuesday morning. At about 7.10 a.m., 34 points fell in about six minutes, or at the rate of 340 points per hour.

The distribution of atmospheric pressure yesterday morning still favoured coastal and highland rains, but the disturbance responsible for the recent wet weather has worked eastward to the Tasman Sea, and has assumed a cyclonic character south of Lord Howe Island.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was fine and clear on the North Coast and parts of the north west slopes, but otherwise the weather was cloudy to overcast, with showers at places along the coast south from Port Stephens.

A new disturbance is approaching this State from the westward, and up to 9 a.m. yesterday had resulted in two points at Wentworth (in the far south-west), where it was still showery.

The present indications favour more scattered showers, associated with thunder.

IN THE CITY.

INCESSANT RAIN.

OVER EIGHT INCHES THIS MONTH.

From 4 o'clock yesterday morning rain fell in the city practically without cessation. Overcoats and umbrellas predominated in the streets, where wet pavements, muddy roads, and gutters running level with the footpath made conditions very uncomfortable.

At times the showers were heavy, but there were no abnormal downpours to register record rates of fall.

That the rain was steady and continuous throughout the day, however, can be seen from the fact that 160 points were registered between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. This brings the total rainfall in the city up to 830 points since the first definite break in the dry conditions occurred on March 20.

The rain caused a good deal of inconvenience in the suburbs, where streets were cut up by the running waters. In some cases the tram services were affected owing to the water carrying down large quantities of sand and earth and depositing them on the rails.

The rain was accompanied by little or no wind, the greatest velocity being only six miles, from the south-south-west, at 2.10 p.m.

STEAMERS DELAYED.

WORK ON WHARFS AFFECTED.

The heavy rain in the city yesterday caused a cessation of work on the wharfs, and a number of steamers will accordingly be delayed.

The Orient Company announce that, owing to the continual rain yesterday, the departure of the R.M.S. Orontes for London, via ports, has been postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Aldenham, which was to have left for Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan at noon to-day, has been unavoidably postponed until noon on Friday next.

The Royal Packet Company's steamer Tasman will also be a day late in leaving for Melbourne.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

Between 200 and 300 delegates to the annual conference of the Catholic Federation attended Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday, and were addressed by Archbishop Kelly.

The ideal of the federation, said Dr. Kelly, was the salvation of society by permeating it with Christian principles. The present war was the best evidence of all that society had denied God, and forsaken the principles enunciated by Christ. The federation would go on influencing public opinion, and that in turn would influence the legislation of the country. Here in Australia, he continued, there was no other organisation to oppose them, at least openly. In some of the European countries Masonry was publicly organised to destroy everything that made for the working out of the will of God. They could see it developed now in Mexico by the patronage of the Masons by the United States. And they might go still further there. But here in Australia there was nothing to hinder the organisation of Catholics. Here they had a free constitution.

The second annual conference of the Catholic Federation of New South Wales opened in the Southern Cross Hall on Monday evening. Mr. P. S. Cleary presided. There were 302 delegates.

Mr. A. A. Lysaght (Wollongong) spoke regarding the justice of demanding from the Government some fair measure of support for Catholic hospitals and charities. He recommended the question to a business basis for consideration by the executive, and the whole matter will become prominent in the near future. Following on Mr. Lysaght's arguments it was resolved on the motion of Mr. L. Courtenay: "That this conference protest to the Premier against any proposal to tax hospitals and charitable institutions in the proposed Amending Local Government Bill."

STATE ABATTOIRS.

The official opening of the State abattoirs and metworks, at Homebush Bay, will take place to-day. Special trains will leave No. 4 platform at 10 o'clock and noon, returning at 2.45 and 3.55 p.m.

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MUSIC AT SEA.

LATEST WONDERS OF WIRELESS.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

That experimenters in the newly-invented wireless telephonic communication are making headway with their investigations is evidenced by an experience of the wireless operators on board the steamer Port Kembla, which arrived at Fremantle yesterday.

When leaving New York one of the operators (the vessel carries two in accordance with American maritime law) had the receivers to his ear, and was surprised to hear a human voice come from the instrument. Listening intently, he was able to hear a voice call, "Hullo, Philadelphia," to which the response came, "Hullo, Boston," followed by a further call from the first station, and then, "Stand by for a little music." After a slight interval the grating sound of a gramaphone preceded the rendering of the song, "Sister Susie Sewing Socks for Soldiers," which the operator could hear without difficulty, each note being recorded as though the gramaphone were in the wireless room. So novel was the incident that Captain Hoad and other officers were called to the room, and in turn they placed the receivers to their ears, and listened to the playing of other popular songs.

On the arrival of the Port Kembla at Bermudas, the wireless operator learned that other operators had experienced the same musical treat, and it was ascertained that the cause was that some experiments were being carried out by the wireless telephone station at Boston. While the incident was highly entertaining to those on board the vessel, it must have been very annoying to the shore stations, whose instruments refused to receive or transmit messages during the rendering of the musical selections. The only explanation offered for the recording of the telephonic waves on telegrapahic instruments was similarity of technicalities of both systems.

A CAKE FOR A KISS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a carnival held at Clunes on Saturday in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, the Premier, Sir Alexander Peacock, bought a cake by auction for £1. He offered to present it to any young lady plucky enough to kiss him. Gertie Ambrose, a little girl of 2 years, received the cake amidst applause.

GOLD FOR LONDON.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The P. and O. steamer Malwa took £5000 in gold for London from Melbourne to-day.

PATRIOTIC EISTEDDFOD.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Blackstone and Ipswich Patriotic Eisteddfod was concluded on Monday night. The Governor was present. Following are the principal results:—

Male chorus, 25 to 40 voices: Lismore Philharmonic Society (180), 1; Blackstone Ipswich Cambrian Choir (150), 2; Brisbane Austral Choir (137), 3; Silkstone Male Party (140), 4.

Church choir competition, 20 to 30 voices: St. Stephen's Cathedral Choir, Brisbane (31), 1; Blackstone Welsh Choir (70), 2; St. Paul's Church of England, Ipswich (78), 3.

Ladies' chorus, 25 to 40 voices: Blackstone, Ipswich (200), 1; Lismore (170), 2; Brisbane Austral (175), 3.

Provincial choir competition, 20 to 30 voices: Toogoolawah (178), 1; Blackstone (175), 2; Kingaroy (168), 3.

It was announced that the Bundaberg and Ipswich choirs, which had tied for first place in the Madrigal competition, had decided to divide first and second prizes, and the winner of the "Courier" Cup in 1916 was to be determined by their respective position in the same contest in 1916. In the meantime, they had decided that each should hold the cup for six months without inscription.

Grand choral: Lismore (184), 1; Blackstone, Ipswich (182), 2; Brisbane Austral (179), 3; Maryborough (167), Bundaberg (152), Gympie (129), Warwick (152).

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FISH and CHIP BUSINESS, shop and dwelling, rent 25s, busy street, new and up-to-date plant, taking about £10 wk., only £35. Snaip, 130 Bathurst-st.
LURA.—For disposal, the leading REFRESHMENT ROOMS and Confectionery. PICKERING,
PASTRY, CONFECTIONERY, in busy thoroughfare, splendid opportunity for right person, d.f. shop, can increase trade; lease, £55. 89 Mount-st, N. Syd.
GENERAL RUN, RED POULTRY, good opposition. £2 East Sub., no agents. Full particulars,
Hako, P.O., Bondi Junction.
SHORTHAND-WRITER Typist, splendid opportunity for right quiet, safe, and reliable man. Herald.
PRIVATE Boarding-house, best pos., Kirribilli. For particulars, Alma, P.O., Milson's Point.
DENTAL Practice, rehab. city, town, spl. nucleus, room for enlarged. Best offer. Cuspid, Herald.
FOR SALE, CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, 79 Enmore-rd. No agents.
CHEMIST Bus., must be sold, up to date, £16 wk., clear £6 wk.; lease for front, £200. Manna, Herald
FOR Sale, Drapery Business, good position, growing suburb 12 miles city. J. White, P.O., Campsie.
SHORTHAND WRITER, Typist, male, clearing £800 year, good opportunity gd. man. Pitman, Herald.
JEWELLERY Business for Sale, low rent, old established, stock, fit., etc., £175. C.H., Enmore P.O.
GROCERY and WINE BUSINESS for Sale, about £600 per month. Procedure, Herald, King-st.
FISH and Chips, up to date, leading suburb, splendid opening for man, no agts. Genuine, P.O., Bondi.
CADDIS' TOILET ROOMS, £50. Business Taught. 155 Hewetson, 158 Pitt-st.
NORTH Sydney, nr. Milson's Pt. Ferry.—Resid., 8 rms., furn., £85. Stevens, 34 Flinders-st, Dist.
FURNISHED, city.—Residential, 6 rms., nice and clean, gd. furniture, £110. Stevens, 34 Flinders-st.
GENERAL STORE, or other good business, suburb or country. 116 Ramsay-st, Haberfield.
FOR Sale, good Mixed Business, good stand, rent £25. Groceries, Coal, etc. Apply 24 Glebe-rd.
FRUIT, G'rocery, etc., shop, dwlg., 3 r., k., rt. 12s. Sale, £15. tk. £7 wk. 11 Bourke-st, Redfern.
MIXED BUS., shop, dwlg., 5 rms., conv., rt. 20s, quick Sale, £15. 11 Bourke-st, Redfern.
CITY HOTEL, lease, 4 years, brew., payments £1200 p.a., to brokers, pr. £1200. J.M.J., Herald, P.O.
HIGH-CLASS CONFECTIONERY, Soda Fount Business, fittings, fixtures, alone worth money; only £300. Birch, Co., 6 Glebe-road (near Grace Bros.).
BILLIARD SALOON, good concern, living in pool alone, close to city. No agents. Apply C.H., Herald Branch.
ABOUR Business Agency, Ellis-st, old estab., good living, only £15. Mason's Agency, 61 Elizabeth-st.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

JOSEPH AND CO., BUSINESS AGENTS,
Established 55 years,
136 Pitt-street, one door from King-street.
Only genuine concerns that stand strictest investigation.
BOARDING-HOUSE right at Darlinghurst section, 11 rooms, well furnished, rent 40s, same hands years, always full. Secure this wonderful bargain, £140 cash.
JOSEPH and CO., 136 Pitt-street.

HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL, select city position, 14 rooms, handsomely furnished, well kept, clears £10 wk., principals only. £650. Joseph, 136 Pitt-st.
RESIDENTIAL, just Darlinghurst section, 9 rooms, rent 27s, nicely furnished, clears £2 10s weekly over rent, £70 cash. JOSEPH and CO., 136 Pitt-street.
GROCERY STORE, excellent suburban business, takings £70 weekly, proof. Just what you are looking for, about £400. Joseph and Co., 136 Pitt-st.
LUNCHEON and Dining Rooms, heart city, no humbug about this, clears £8 weekly, trial, snap, £200. JOSEPH and CO., 136 Pitt-street.
BILLIARD BUSINESS, most up to date in market, clears £10 weekly, 4 tables, complete, £550, easy terms. JOSEPH and CO., 136 Pitt-street.
CONFECTIONER

AUCTION SALES.
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RANDWICK,

THREE MINUTES FROM TRAM STOP AT ALLISON-ROAD.

IMPERATIVE AUCTION SALE,

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM W. COLLINS, ESQ. (in consequence of Relinquishing Housekeeping).

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,

7th APRIL, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

TO BE HELD AT THE RESIDENCE,

of "OUSLEY,"

SILVER-STREET, RANDWICK.

ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE and VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

STERLING SILVER.

VERY FINE FUMED OAK SIDEBOARD.

SUPERB PIANOFORTE.

FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, LATEST MODEL by THE RENOWNED MAKER, C. SCHEEL.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.

COSTLY TABLE DAMASK.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

LATEST IMPROVED DROPHEAD (almost new).

BUFFALO CABINET ICE CHEST.

WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE, LATEST IMPROVED, No. 607.

PORTABLE LATTICE BUSHHOUSE. BUSHHOUSE PLANTS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 126-194 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, BETWEEN BATHURST AND PARK STREETS.

M'MAHON'S POINT-LAVENDER BAY.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, TO BE HELD

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 8th APRIL,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM

ALEXANDER ALLAN, ESQ.,

THE WHOLE OF THE COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE,

ILDEMERE,

LOWER BAY VIEW-STREET, LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SYDNEY.

TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA and ELECTROPLATE.

THE IMPOSING AND HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SIDEBOARD, IN WALNUT. 8ins 6ft.

EIGHT-FEET TELESCOPE DINING TABLE.

CARVED ANTIQUE OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE.

ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM CABINET.

LARGE CHESTERFIELD COUCH, CHIPPENDALE DESIGN DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

THE RICHARD LIPP PIANOFORTE,

A SUPERB SHORT DRAWING-ROOM GRAND, IN WALNUT CASE.

EXHIBITION BEDROOM SUITE,

IN SOLID WALNUT WOOD, RELIEVED WITH BOLDLY-EXECUTED CARVINGS IN FULL RELIEF, WITHOUT DOUBT, ONE OF THE FINEST BEDROOM SUITES AT ANY TIME SUBMITTED AT AUCTION IN AUSTRALIA.

And

THE FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL MINOR BEDROOMS, ENTRANCE HALL, BREAKFAST-ROOM, SITTING-ROOM, LIBRARY, ETC.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD AT THE RESIDENCE AND FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 126-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, ON FRIDAY NEXT, 9th APRIL, COMMENCING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

126 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (near Park-street, between Park and Bathurst streets).

SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE,

REMOVED FROM MR. HAROLD GORMAN'S RESIDENCE AT MOSMAN, including FIVE-FEET FUMED OAK SIDEBOARD, OAK DINING SUITE OF SEVEN CHAIRS, SIX FEET EXTENSION DINING TABLE,

OAK SINGLE WARDROBE, OAK DOUBLE BEDSTEAD and BEDDING COMPLETE, SETTEE, OCCASIONAL SUITE OF THREE PIECES, And GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

BY ORDER OF R. HODGETTS, ESQ.

THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS OF A RESIDENTIAL FLAT IN MACQUARIE-STREET, including

A VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,

IN ARTISTIC WALNUT CASE, BY THE ENGLISH MAKER, BERNARD BROCK. (Almost new.)

GRAMOPHONE AND LARGE QUANTITY RECORDS. OAK BOOKCASE. OAK BOOK STAND. PICTURES, BOOKS, WINDOW CURTAINS, LINOLEUM, FLOOR COVERINGS, Etc., Etc.

ON ACCOUNT OF MRS. S. STILLMAN, MODERN FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, FORWARDED FROM HER RESIDENCE, KOROVO, LORNE-AVENUE, KENSINGTON. Comprising CRAFTSMAN DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, MISSION DESIGN.

Including the Five-feet Sideboard, Six-feet Dining Table, Six Dining Chairs, One Armchair, One Rocking Chair, and the Settee.

COMMODIOUS FIVE-FEET WARDROBE, SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED FOR GENTLEMAN'S USE, MADE IN MAPLE WOOD.

FINEST QUALITY AXMINSTER CARPETS.

OAK HALLSTAND. BOX OTTOMAN COUCH, Etc., Etc., Etc.

ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER INTERESTS.

CANTONESE CARVED FURNITURE.

GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

SMALL LIBRARY OF BOOKS.

SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES BY LEADING MAKERS, including Neufeld, Schiller, Weidig, Renardi, Chappel, and others.

CARPENTER AMERICAN ORGAN.

AND AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 126 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CITY 7456.

ENGLISH FURS, CANADIAN FURS, RUSSIAN FURS.

A Specially Selected Consignment Direct from a Leading English Manufacturer.

SALE BY AUCTION, ON TUESDAY NEXT, 13th APRIL, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The consignment includes Ladies' Furs in the prevailing Cushions in Coney Seal, Natural Muskrat, Pony, Squirrel, Tanen Marks, Throw-overs and Capes, Gents'a Fur-lined Motor Coats, Motor, Carriage, and Floor Rugs, also Mounted Specimen Bear and Leopard Rugs, etc., etc., etc.

A SPECIAL SET OF FURS WILL BE SOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BELGIAN FUND.

AT THE AUCTION SALEROOMS of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

126 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near Park-street.

ON VIEW ON MONDAY NEXT, 12th APRIL.

CATALOGUES IN PREPARATION.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON THE PREMISES,

No. 43 OXFORD-STREET,

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. MORRIS, the whole of the stock of

CROCKERY AND IRONMONGERY,

including

LARGE ASSORTMENT of VASES of all kinds, Tea Sets, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Assorted Dishes, Comp. Dishes, Water Sets, Sprays, Bills, Jugs, Decanters, Tumblers, Shaving Mugs, Glasses, etc. Quantity of Assorted CUTLERY and PLATED WARE. 50s LADIES' and GENTS'S WATCHES. ASSORTED BASKETS ARE. ELECTRIC GLOBES and ELECTRICAL SUNDRIES. Also GENERAL IRONMONGERY and GALVANISED WARE, comprising, Tubs, Watering Cans, Sweepans, Billies, Kettles, ENAMELLED GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS and Trade Lines of Open Stock.

And the whole of the WORKING PLANT, SHELVING, and FIXTURES, consisting of About 5000 feet of First-class Shelving, 12 x 1. Glass Counter Show Cases and Counters, CASH REGISTER, DAYTON'S COMPUTING SCALES, BACON CUTTER. 30 PLATE-GLASS MIRRORS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, Window Sashes, Steps, and Ladders, Desks, Seats of Drawers, Lot Timber, Travellers' Baskets, and numerous sundries.

*** PLANT and FIXTURES, FITTINGS, ETC., WILL be offered at 2 O'CLOCK SHARP,

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

GALVANISED IRON AND BLACK HEEL SHEETS

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, at the Stores of Messrs. Ingaglio's Galvanised Iron Proprietary, Limited, Jones-street, Ultimo,

AT 3 P.M.,

On Account of Whom it may Concern,

WITH ALL FAULTS, DUTY PAID.

Brands Orb, Redcliffe, Queen's Head and Fleur de Lys,

5 cases 32 gauge Galv. Iron, 7 and 10 feets.
2 cases 24 gauge Galv. Iron, 7 and 8 feets.
18 cases 26 gauge Galv. Iron, 6, 7, and 8 feets.

6 cases 26 gauge 1 inch Galv. Iron, 7, 8, 9, 10 feets.
3 cases 25 gauge 1 inch Galv. Iron, 6 and 7 feets.

2 cases 22 x 30 and 36 inch 16 gauge Plain Iron.
2 cases 22 x 30 and 36 inch 24 gauge Plain Iron.
1 case 22 x 36 and 28 inch 26 gauge Plain Iron.

4 cases 24 and 30 x 18 and 22 gauge Black Steel Sheets.

IN SOUND ORDER AND CONDITION.

47 cases 24 gauge Black Steel Sheets, assorted sizes.

The above will be open for inspection on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 and DAY of SALE.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, Telephone, City 4395. 28 MARKET-STREET.

THIS DAY, APRIL 7, AT 11 A.M., AT CROYDON-STREET, PETERSHAM.

UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Walnut-finished SIDEBOARD, 6ft. 6in. back. Walnut Upholstered SUITE, 7 pieces. Walnut OVERMANTEL, HALL STAND. DINING TABLE, Dexter Rocker, Chairs. Double BEDSTEAD, Wire Mattress, Bedding. COMBINATION and other CHESTS DRAWERS. DRESSER, KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING, IN BANKRUPTCY.

Under Instructions from C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE. IN THE ESTATE OF ALFRED G. BEALS.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, on the Premises, GORDON-ROAD, CHATSWOOD, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M. STOCK IN TRADE OF GROCERIES, COMPRISING SALE, ICE CHEST, SADDLE AND BRIDLE, LOLLY GLASSES,

WITHOUT RESERVE. THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 262 PITT-STREET, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. HARRY SLEEKMANS, of 259 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

AT 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

At 12.30 o'clock: SUNDRIES of every description.

At 2 o'clock: JEWELLERY, including: Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Lockets, etc.; Gold Watches, Albertis, Necklets, Links, etc.; Signet, Wedding, Keeper, and Fancy Rings.

AUCTION SALE OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MERCHANDISE, ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

In the New Rooms of E. R. GREGORY and CO., 686 George-street (opp. Victoria Markets), THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, commencing at 2 p.m., consisting of DRAPERY, SADDLERY, CROCKERY, GLASS, CHINA, and ENAMEL WARE. IRONMONGERY, Etc., Etc.

Goods on view from 9 a.m. till time of starting sale. Inspection Cordially Invited.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE of the Building Material contained in the Block of Buildings situated corner Kent and Bathurst streets,

TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.

This is the second of a series of sales which will be held for the disposal of these superior materials in lots to suit purchasers.

This lot comprises:—

50,000 Machine Bricks.
30,000 Sandstock Bricks.
70000 6 x 2, 4 x 2, and 3 x 2 Hardwood Joists and Rafters, long lengths, perfectly sound and clean.
20000 8 x 2 Hardwood Joists.
10000 6 x 2, 4 x 2, and 3 x 2 Oregon Joists, Rafters, and Purlins.
40000 4 x 1 Oregon Battens.
5000 Kauri Flooring.
30000 Hardwood Flooring, Lining, Partition, and Skirting Boards.
50 Panels and Ledge Doors, sized with Frames, Fanlights, and Architraves complete.
15 French Casement and Front Entrance Doors.
40 Box Frames and Sashes, modern size, two lights.
20 Register Grates and Mantels.
8 Steel Girders, 9 x 6, 16ft. long.
20000 Gas and Water Piping.
400ft Dograil Fence.
50ft Balcony Railing and Frieze.
Brass Taps, W.C. Fittings, etc.

G. L. COOPER has received instructions from Mr. Coulting to sell the above without the slightest reserve. Inspection invited.

Auctioneer's address: 78 George-street West. Tel., M. 1588, North Sydney 1579.

BUILDING MATERIAL AT ALEXANDRIA.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL, on the Site, situated in Euston-road, at the rear of the N.S.W. Brick Company, Alexandria, ON SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 10, AT 2.30 P.M.

The lot comprises:—

400 Sheets Galvanised Iron.
40000 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 Hardwood Joists and Rafters.
30000 8 x 2, 9 x 3, 12 x 2 Hardwood Joists.
30000 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 Oregon, useful lengths.
20000 8 x 2, 9 x 3, 12 x 2 Oregon Joists.
40 Hardwood Girders, 12 x 12, 9 x 9, 8 x 8, 12 x 6, 9 x 6, long lengths.
20000 6 x 1 Kauri Flooring.
40000 Lining, Partition, and Skirting Boards.
20000 Hardwood Flooring.
26 Panel Doors, Fanlights, and Frames.
20 Box Frames and Sashes.
15 Ledge Doors.
30 Ledge Doors, suitable for coachhouse, stable, or garage doors.
A good lot Grates, Mantels, Gas and W. Piping.
Large quantity Packing Cases, Timber, Cart, etc.

G. L. COOPER has received instructions from Mr. Coulting to sell the above, Without Reserve. Auctioneer's address: 78 George-street West. Tel., M. 1588, and 1579 N.S.

MID-WEEK AUCTION SALE, IN THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS OF BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LTD., 338A PITT-STREET, SYDNEY (near Liverpool-street).

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, received from MOSMAN, GLENIF, BANKSTOWN, for Absolute Sale.

BEDROOM SUITES, for Double and Single Rooms. OAK SIDEBOARDS. EXTENSION TABLES. OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES. LARGE BOOKCASE, CEDAR SHOWCASE. DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING. CARPETS and LINOLEUMS. COMBINATION CHESTS and TOILETS. KITCHEN DRESSER, TABLES, and CHAIRS. CROCKERY and GLASSWARE. KITCHEN UTENSILS, and a quantity of USEFUL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS FOR VENDORS, 338A PITT-STREET, CITY.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of VERY RARE AND COSTLY BELFAST IRISH LINEN, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, AT 11 A.M., in the COMMODIOUS AND CENTRAL ROOMS of MESSRS. BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LTD., 338A PITT-STREET, CITY.

THESE LINENS are far above the range of value and class of good usually stocked, and, under instructions from R. FRANCIS, Esq., representing the Manufacturer, we shall sell WITHOUT RESERVE,

IRISH LINEN DAMASK, IRISH LINEN SHEETING, IRISH LINEN SERVIETTES, IRISH LINEN TABLE COVERS, IRISH LINEN TOILET COVERS, CROCHET LACES, IRISH LINEN HAND-EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS, HEMSTITCHED PILLOWCASES, BED QUILTS, LARGE QUANTITY OF BLANKETS, TRAVELLING RUGS, CURTAINS, etc., etc.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 9th, FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

HOUSEHOLDERS, HOTEL and RESTAURANT KEEPERS, BOARDING-HOUSE PROPRIETORS, and those Furnishing will do well to attend this UNRESERVED SALE.

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LIMITED, Auctioneers, 338A Pitt-street, city. 'Phone 651.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Persons Seeking an Established Business, FOR SALE BY AUCTION, On the Premises, 101 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 3 P.M. Under Instructions from MR. A. WEST, TRADING AS TUCKETT AND CO. ON ACCOUNT OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS of AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, AS A GOING CONCERN. Including ALL OFFICE FITTINGS AND FURNISHINGS, 2 TYPEWRITERS, OFFICE TABLES, DESKS, etc., etc.

The Books above a very satisfactory turnover. Particulars from the Auctioneers.

BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LIMITED, 338A PITT-STREET, CITY. Tel., City 651.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, AT THE CITY MART, 3 HAMILTON-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).

22 PACKAGES INDIAN TEA.
11 BAGS WALNUTS.
4 BALES JUTE TWINE, each 12 doz. rolls.
2 BALES STRAW BOARDS.
8 PIECES BOMBAY, each about 44yds.
3 BALES COIR YARN.
42 CASES NORWEGIAN SARDINES, ¼'s and ½'s.

IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.
50 CASKS CEMENT (various brands).

Also, BY ORDER OF THE HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

1 SHIP'S BOAT, 15ft. 9in. long, 5ft. 10in. deep, and 6ft. beam.
1 SHIP'S BOAT, 14ft. long, 5ft. 3in. deep, and 4ft. beam.

These Boats are now lying at Goat Island, where they can be inspected.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

TELEPHONE, CITY 8877. PETERSHAM.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, at 2.30, On the premises, 23 AUDLEY-STREET, NEAR ADDISON-ROAD.

BROADWOOD PIANOFORTE, walnut case, in excellent order and tone.

BEDROOM SUITE, Combination Chests. DOUBLE R.M. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING. 8. Wal. Sideboard, Drawing and Dining Room Furnishings, Pictures, Glass and China Ware. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES. CHEST CARPENTER'S TOOLS, etc., etc.

D. AND W. RAINES, AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 133 Regent-street, city, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, and Shoes, Jewellery, Furniture, etc.

THE JELLICOE ESTATE. KENSINGTON-RANDWICK.

JELLICOE ESTATE. JELLICOE ESTATE.

This fine Subdivision occupies a splendid situated position in a growing and progressive portion of Randwick Municipality, close to Kensington and Randwick Racecourses, and handy to Beaches.

50 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, 50.

All Liberal-sized Lots,

Fronting

STUART STREET (Good Metalled Road) and JELLICOE-AVENUE. Good depths, with access to Avoca-street, 99ft. wide.

POINTS WORTH CONSIDERING.

Trams pass Estate, within 50 section to Darlinghurst, 7 minutes from G.P.O. All good, level Building Land.

TITLE TORRENS.

NOTE THE TERMS. Only £2 in the £ deposit, balance over 3 years at 5 per cent.

LITHOS. now ready, and obtainable from the Auctioneers. Call and get one; or send name and address, and one will be posted.

DATE OF AUCTION,

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 10th,

at 3 o'clock,

On the Ground.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

ALLDIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 92 PITT-STREET, in conjunction with WELLS and SMITH, Belmore-road, Coogee, and on the Estate.

S. E. PILE, 6 Moore-street, Solicitor to Estate.

ILLAWARRA FARMS, BY AUCTION, O'DONNELL and STUMBLES will offer, at their Wollongong Rooms, on SATURDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m., the following attractive Properties:—

1. CLIFFORD'S FARM, Canterbury, near Unanderra, containing 82 acres, rich dairying and agricultural flats, with frontage to Mullet Creek.
2. ROSEDALE FARM, at Dapto Station, etc., containing 320 acres, first-class sound dairying land, with extensive frontage to the Main Avondale Creek, and embracing a large area, rich creek flats.

For further particulars and arrangements to inspect write to O'DONNELL and STUMBLES, District Auctioneers, WOLLONGONG.

AUCTION SALES.

COOGEE PROPERTIES.

1. A Villa Residence, of brick on stone foundations, known as "PINKAS," fronting BYRON-STREET. It has verandah and balcony, and contains hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; garage and bushhouse. Land, 44ft x 202ft. TORRENS.
2. TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, corner of ARDEN and RAINBOW STREETS, of brick on rubble stone foundation, cavity walls, tiled roof, and contain each hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, and washhouse. Land, 30ft x 100ft. TORRENS.
3. COTTAGE, in ARDEN STREET, of brick, rubble foundations, cavity walls, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, large workroom. Land 49ft x 107ft. Key of Cottage from Mrs. Duggan, 1st house in Rainbow-street. TORRENS.

The whole of the Buildings are substantially built, and have electric light connection. Rent £2 10s.

5. TWO BUILDING SITES, lots 14 and 15, each 40ft to RAINBOW-STREET, x 100ft, situate between Brook and Arden streets. TORRENS.
6. CORNER BUILDING SITE, Arden and Rainbow streets, 99ft x 105ft. TORRENS.
7. ALLOTMENT, 34ft to RAINBOW-STREET, x 120ft at rear of above. TORRENS.

The above Attractive Properties and Building Sites are only a few minutes' walk from the TRAM and OCEAN BEACHES.

AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, 92 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,

GOOD INVESTMENT in COTTAGE PROPERTY, in improving suburb, reached by train and tram.

ELEVEN COTTAGES in pairs semi-detached and one detached, in HENRY-STREET, handy to Sydenham Railway Station, and tram to King-street, of brick, cavity walls, fronts tuckpointed, concrete foundation, slate and iron roofs, tiled verandahs in front, and each containing hall 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse; verandah at rear. Four have an extra room.

*** Substantial, neat, comfortable, and up-to-date dwellings. Inspection invited.

RENTAL £440 10s PER ANNUM.

THE LAND has 231 feet frontage to Henry-street, to George street, with a depth of 135 feet. TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th April, at 11.30 a.m.

The above capital investment at St. Peters, near train and tram. Sewer, gas, and water connections. (1496)

In the Estate H. L. BURTHAM, deed.

DULWICH HILL, NEAR TRAM TERMINUS.

Lot 1. Double-fronted Cottage of weatherboards, No. 3 Hereford-street, verandah in front, and containing half bath, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, all-sheet 2, sec. 7, Gladstone Estate, 35 feet frontage by 109 feet. Torrens.

*** Situated between Hereford-street and Loftus-avenue, and occupied by Mr. Rasmussen.

Lot 2. ETHELVALE and VIOLET, two weatherboard COTTAGES in LOFTUS-STREET, south of Canterbury-road, near Dulwich Hill tram terminus. They have verandahs and each contain half-hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, was how e, shed. Land 41 ft. sec. 7, Gladstone Estate, 34ft x 85 ft. with rear 34ft. Torrens Title. RENT 15/ per week each. In one or two lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th April, at 11.30 a.m., the above Cottages at Dulwich Hill. Messrs. WEBSTER and MACLEAN are Solicitors for Owner. (1505)

ON THE HILL, NEAR THE AQUARIUM, ONE MINUTE FROM TRAM AND TWO MINUTES FROM BEACH AT COOGEE,

A Popular SURF BATHING RESORT.

SHANDON, a charmingly situated, well built, and attractive double-fronted COTTAGE, in BREAM-STREET, an elevated position, commanding uninterrupted views of beach, village, and ocean. It is of brick, on stone foundations, tile and iron roof, wide verandah, and containing hall, 6 spacious rooms, kitchen, bathroom, scullery, and laundry. GARAGE. Feed Runs, Fowl Runs, LAWN.

The land has about 40 feet frontage to Bream-street, with a depth of 180 feet back to a lane.

*** INSPECTION of this SPLENDID COTTAGE is particularly invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with WILLIAMS, WHYTE, and CO., of Randwick and Coogee, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 9, at 11.30 a.m.,

Shandon, a choice cottage at Coogee. (1477)

CHATSWOOD.

ON THE HILL, near the MOWBRAY-ROAD, and SURROUNDED BY HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCES.

TWO DET. COTTAGES (one known as "HORENE"), fronting NKRIDAH-STREET, HERCULES-STREET, a short distance north of Mowbray-road. They are substantially built of brick, on stone foundations, have verandahs in front, and contain each hall, fronting and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 30ft 7in x 150ft 10in, base line 119ft. Torrens Title.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Cottages at Chatswood; will first be offered in one lot. Failing a buyer in that form, they will be submitted separately.

J. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., 86 Pitt-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor. (1490)

ARTARMON. ARTARMON.

on North Sydney Railway Line.

"ANNERSLEY," a detached double-fronted, substantial, 7s good cooper, and elevated COTTAGE, in FRANCIS-STREET, on west side of railway, and only 3 minutes from station. Of brick, cavity walls, front tuckpointed, on stone, tile and iron roof, verandah (tiled), hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse, wide verandah (mostly enclosed) at rear. Land 40 feet by 150 feet back to lane. TORRENS ACT.

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An attractive and comfortable home, quickly and cheaply reached by train.

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The above Cottage at Artarmon. (1467)

A GOOD PROPERTY AT DARLINGTON. DARLINGTON.

That substantial HOUSE, No. 32 BAGLAN STREET, a few feet from Darlington-road, of brick, cemented and painted, on stone, slate and iron roof, verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and usual offices, and washhouse; also stabling for several horses. The LAND has 45 FEET 10 INCHES frontage, with a good depth. Sewer, gas, and water connections. RENTAL £48 per year, on monthly tenancy.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above strongly built and well-finished freehold residence, close to Darlington, close to University, and College grounds, etc. TORRENS TITLE. (1496)

In the Estate Mary Ann Bayley, Deceased.

NEAR OXFORD-STREET, CITY.

HOUSE, No. 238 CROWN-STREET, of brick, front painted, 8ft. verandah on rubble stone foundations, iron roof, balcony in front, contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, attic, and pantry, bathroom, and washhouse of wood and iron, a few yards from tram in Oxford-street, and handy to Hyde Park. (Land 18 feet frontage by 97 feet 7 inches back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above small Property, near Oxford-street, city.

Messrs. WEBSTER and MACLEAN are Solicitors of the Estate. (1500)

TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, AND CAPITALISTS.

OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

SHOP and DWELLING, No. 335, OXFORD-STREET, adjoining the English and Scottish Bank at the corner of Oxford and Regent streets. Built of brick, awning in front, and containing 3 apartments, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 16ft 9 inches frontage by a depth of about 60 feet, extending to right of way. TORRENS TITLE. Leased to 30th January, 1916, at a rental of £91 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th April, at 11.30 a.m.,

SHOP and DWELLING, No. 335 Oxford-street, Paddington. (1499)

A GOOD INVESTMENT IN CHEAPLY and QUICKLY BUILT SHOPS.

BEAUFORT STREET, ERSKINEVILLE.

Two semi-detached brick built COTTAGES, Nos. 15 and 17, EYE STREET, handy to several large establishments that employ a great many men. They are of brick, cavity walls, front tuckpointed, tiled verandahs in front, verandahs at rear, and each containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, with verandah (mostly enclosed) at rear. Land 40 feet by 150 feet back to lane. TORRENS ACT.

*** Built above 12 months ago, therefore up to date.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th April, at 11.30, the above. (1501)

PADDINGTON, PADDINGTON, close to Oxford-street, Town Hall, and Trams.

TWO Brick-built HOUSES, Nos. 6 and 8 ALEXANDER-STREET, between Renny and Stewart streets. Each has verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse combined. Rental, £91 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th April, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above good Investment at Paddington, close to post-office, Town Hall, and trams, on Oxford-street.

Elevated Position, commanding Ocean Views, at COOGEE, COOGEE.

THREE CHOICE SITES, Nos. 2, 3, and 4 PLEVNA PARK ESTATE, CARRINGTON ROAD, near Allison-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Williams, Whyte, and Co., of Randwick and Coogee, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 9, at 11.30 a.m.,

2 Good Building sites at Coogee. Plan on view. Full particulars as to dimensions, etc., in future notice. (1478)

MOSMAN.

An attractive COTTAGE RESIDENCE, "Lamorna," No. 66 Shadforth-street, one door from Canrobert-street, south-east of trams in AVENUE-ROAD. It is built of brick on stone foundation, has verandahs front and rear, and contains hall, dining and drawing rooms, bathroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, and washhouse.

Land 40 feet x 162.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. FRIDAY, 9th April.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1488)

AUCTION SALES.

GATLEY, near the STATION, and on east side of Railway Line.

BLOCK of LAND, lots 26 and 27, on deposited plan 2130, having 132 feet frontage to Letitia-street, by 165 feet, between Neville and Charles streets. TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th April, at 11.30 a.m., the above. Plan on view. (1502)

SURRY HILLS.

A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 25 LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET, between Campbell and Bent streets. It contains 7 rooms and outoflees. Land 26ft 9in x 82ft back to a lane.

AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, 92 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1491)

RYDE, AT THE STATION, RYDE,

The FUTURE CENTRE OF THE TOWN, fronting the KISSING POINT-ROAD, BUSINESS AND VILLA SITES, part of the Homestead portion of DARVALL ESTATE, RYDE,

3rd Subdivision.

The AUCTIONEERS beg to ANNOUNCE that THIS SALE affords an opportunity to SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and those SEEKING SITES for HOMES to secure CHOICE BUILDING SITES in a SUBURB RAPIDLY COMING to the FRONT, and in a LOCALITY where VALUES are SURE TO ADVANCE.

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TERMS OF SALE:

Five Pounds per lot Deposit, balance by 20 Quarterly Payments, Interest 5 per cent.

By order of the Executors of the Estate late ANTHONY DARVALL.

Auction Sale, on the Ground, 2 o'clock, SATURDAY, APRIL 24.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS. (1489)

ORDER OF SALE.

OF SUBURBAN PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE, IN THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915.

PADDINGTON, Four HOUSES, Nos. 16 to 22 Bidford-street. (Deceased Estate.)

WOOLLAHRA, COTTAGE, No. 104 Edgecliff-road. (Deceased Estate.)

SANS SOUCI, WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as ENOCH VILLA, corner of Wellington and Pittwater streets.

SANS SOUCI, FOUR BUILDING BLOCKS, Rocky Point-road and Endeavour-street.

SANS SOUCI, COTTAGE, known as "THE LOOP."

HURSTVILLE, NINE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, fronting Queen's-road and Pine-street. Mortgagee's Sale.

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BRICK COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, etc.
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HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street.

MOSMAN.—CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, brick on stone foundation, tiled roof, 4 rooms, bath-room, kitchen, laundry, etc. Land, 40 x 117. Title Torrens. PRICE, £750; deposit £100, balance 25s per week.
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ROSEVILLE.
CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, etc., front and side verandahs. Land 50 x 180. PRICE, £1150.
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CHATSWOOD.—CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, tiled roof, containing wide entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bath-room, kitchen, pantry, laundry. Land 40 x 150. Price, £800; deposit £40; balance 25s per week. Torrens.
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LONGUEVILLE.—£25 Deposit. Balance Rent. New Brick Cottage, tiled roof, 3 rooms, and offices, back and front eves, land 61 x 109. T. Title. Price £365.
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5 per cent. Discount for Cash, or EASY TERMS. £500 DEPOSIT, and I will arrange the balance at ½ per cent.

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W. C. SHIPWAY,
"Cobramatta," Grosvenor-road, Lindfield.
5 per cent. commission paid to anyone first introducing the purchaser personally to me this month.

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MARRICKVILLE.—Double-fronted Brick Cottage, cont. 4 rms., kit., etc., 3 min. sta., 40 x 140, T., £650.
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BRONTE.—Pretty Det. D.F. Brick Cottage, on stone, 4 rms., kit., bathrm., etc., all offices, ocean vw., 5 min. beach. Torrens, £700. C. S. ROSS, Challis House.

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WOOLLAHRA.—Pretty Cottage Home, cont. 4 rms., kit., laundry, latticed-in conservatory, nice garden, lawns, gas stove, etc., 2 mins. car, 5 mins. tram, end of 1d section, £700, £150 deposit, £40; balance 25s per week. T. Torrens.
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BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, stone foundation, contains 4 rooms, kit., and convs. Land 30 x 124. Price £600. Terms arr. Williams, Whyte, and Co., Randwick.

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NARRABEEN

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, SYDNEY.

QUOTATIONS, addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, and endorsed "Quotation for Saddlery," will be received up till 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 7th APRIL, 1915, for the undermentioned:—

Bags, Saddle Ammunition, pairs	12
Breastpieces	125
Buckets, Rifle, Mk. IV.	1647
Buckets, Tool	84
Cases Horseshoe, Patt. '84	1646
Collars, Head, C.P., large	3552
Cruppers, Saddlery	82
Rings, Sword, Saddle, C.P.	332
Girths, Leather, C.P., large	4004
Girths, Leather, C.P., Medium	1853
Head, Bridle, C.P.	2583
Leathers, Stirrup, C.P., long	2024
Leathers, Stirrup, C.P., short	4706
Pouches, Ammun. Mk. III., pairs	2227
Protector, Cape or Cloak, Mark II.	1836
Reins, Bit, C.P.	3003
Saddle, S.A., Patn. '10, adjustable	
Straps, Breaste, Mark III.	4313
Straps, Cheek and Wallet	7000
Straps, Leather, Centre	250
Straps, Shoe Case, Patn. '84	500
Straps, supporting front	250
Straps, supporting rear	125
Straps, Trace	700
Surcingles, Leather, large	550
Surcingles, Leather, small	2040
Traces, Saddlery, pairs	125
Tugs, Trace	250
Wallets, C.P., pairs	2400
Valises, Horseshoe	375

TENDERS ENDORSED "QUOTATIONS FOR HARNESS."

Bearings, modified	900
Bearings, modified, straps extending	1528
Collars, Breast, Mk. II.	1764
Couplings, Driving, Mk. II.	572
Couplings, Pole Bar	700
Pads, Collar, Mk. II.	700
Ring, Rein, Driving	840
Spreats, Collar, End, pairs	856
Straps, Hip, long, wheel pairs	900
Straps, Hip, Lead, pairs	892
Straps, Neck	1388
Traces, Wire, cable tails, pairs	1144
Traces, Wire, Short, pairs	552
Whips, Driving, Mk. III.	670
Whips, Driving, Long, Mk. III.	573
Whips, Driving, Long, Mk. III.	736
Whips, Riding, Mk. III.	2005

Scaled Patterns may be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application at the above address (Circular Quay entrance).

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G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, SYDNEY.

QUOTATIONS, addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, and endorsed "Quotation for Boxes, Drag Sight, G.S.," will be received up till 2 p.m. Friday, April 9, 1915, for the undermentioned:—

Boxes, Drag Sight, G.S.	

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Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, SYDNEY.

QUOTATIONS, addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, and endorsed "Quotation for Stretchers," will be received up till 2 p.m. on Monday, the 12th April, 1915, for the undermentioned:—

Stretchers, Ambulance, mark II., complete with Pillow and 2 Slings	

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Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

QUOTATIONS, addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Sydney, and endorsed "Quotation for Limbs," will be received up till 2 p.m. on the 12th APRIL (Monday), 1915 (EXTENDED FROM THE 31st ULT.), for the undermentioned:—

Limbs, Signalling, "B," 366.	

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Minister of State for Defence.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS,
MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received until NOON ON MONDAY, 12th APRIL, 1915, for the following work:

LEITH AVENUE, BALLARAT.
SUPPLY OF JOINERY.

Specifications and Plans may be seen, and tender forms obtained, at the office of Mr. Alfred Rowe, 3 Bligh-street, Sydney, New South Wales; Customs House (4th floor), Sydney. Tenders, endorsed as above, should be addressed to the Works Director, N.S.W.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister for Home Affairs.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay,
Sydney.

TENDERS for the Purchase of FIRED CARTRIDGE CASES (Old Brass).

Tenders, addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, George-street North, Circular Quay, and marked "Tender for Old Metal," will be received up to 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, 1915, for the undermentioned:—

CARTRIDGES, BRASS, EMPTY, RIFLE-FIRED.	
.303, about 30 tons.	
.310, about 5 tons.	

Forms of Tender and full particulars are obtainable at the above address.

Highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Late tenders will not be received.

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM CAIN, late of Anderson-street, North Yarra, in the State of Victoria, Loquire, deceased. Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898. Notice is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of WILLIAM CAIN, late of Anderson-street, North Yarra, in the State of Victoria, Esquire, deceased, who died on the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and Probate of whose Will was on the seventeenth day of March, last past granted by the Seal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate jurisdiction, on the application of the NATIONAL EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED, ROBERT COBBOLD and WILLIAM NICHOLAS CAIN, and WALTER CHRISTOPHER CRIPPLEY CAIN, the Executors in the said Will named, is hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia, Limited, at 312 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, on or before the twenty-seventh day of May next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1915.

MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executors, 9 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Estate of ALEXANDER MACKAY, late of Beechwood, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER MACKAY of Beechwood, deceased, the Administrator of the said Estate, may be granted to ALEXANDER MACKAY, a son of the said deceased, and that may be granted to the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court by the undersigned on or before the seventh day of May, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Will of BRIDGET O'DONNELL, late of Singleton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN O'DONNELL, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all persons who may be served at the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR R. SHAW, Proctor, 25 Bligh-street. By his Agents, A. B. SHAW and McDONALD, 162 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY JAMES WARD, late of 22 Moorehead-street, Waterloo, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN HERBERT WARD, the Father of the said deceased; and all persons who may be served at 42 Moorehead-street, Waterloo.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Dreckelton, Andrew	0 10 0
Dorst, J. T.	0 10 0
Dorst, Mrs.	0 10 0
Gilbert, Mrs.	0 10 0
Grierson, R. W.	0 10 0
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Ivy Lodge, No. 156, U.A.O.D.	1 1 0
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Mulford, J. G.	1 1 0
Mulford, Mrs.	1 1 0
McCauley, S. A.	1 1 0
N.S.W. Operative Bakers' Association	1 1 0
O'Riordan, Mrs.	0 10 0
Orr, Mrs.	1 1 0
Partridge, L.	1 1 0
Peters, Mrs.	0 10 0
Royal Oak Lodge, No. 1638, G.L.O.O.F.	1 1 0
Ross, T.	0 10 0
Ross, Mrs.	0 10 0
Rose, Mrs. Alison, Jun.	1 1 0
Sandridge, R.	1 1 0
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Ralph, Mrs.	1 1 0
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Sands, John, Ltd.	1 1 0
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Tucker and Co.	0 10 0
Wassall, W. H.	0 10 0
Wassall, Mrs.	0 10 0
Wills, W. D. and H. O. (Aust.), Ltd.	1 1 0
Wong Ida	1 1 0
Watson and Crane	1 1 0
Accounts under £1	4 7 7
	£151 14 5

G. A. LAYTON,
Hon. Treasurer.

April 6, 1915.

HAY, GRAVES, AND PAXTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of JAMES HAY, late of Bellevue Hill, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us at our office, Grosvenor House, 4th floor, Sydney, on or before the 30th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, after which date the said firm will proceed to distribute the assets.

Dated this sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

BAKEWELL, STOW, and PIPER,
Court's chambers, Grenfell-street,
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AT 47/6. Very serviceable Sports Coat, in Curl cloth, double-breasted fashion, new turn-over collar of velvet, wide cuffs, pockets, and broad belt at back, in shades of Saxe Blue, Navy, Grey, and Brown.
AT 47/6. Sports Coats in nice Check Tweeds, Black and White, Brown and White, broad hip band, long shawl collar, and turnback cuffs of velvet.
AT 32/6.—Sports Coats in Black and White checked Tweeds, double-breasted, long collar, belt at back of Black Velvet, deep cuffs, large Black buttons. The styles are right, the prices are moderate.

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